

Message

From: Michaels, Lauren [Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/11/2019 2:34:01 PM
To: Korotney, David [korotney.david@epa.gov]; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) [Li.Ryland@epa.gov]; Machiele, Paul [machiele.paul@epa.gov]; Burkholder, Dallas [burkholder.dallas@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Dubey, Susmita [dubey.susmita@epa.gov]; Stahle, Susan [Stahle.Susan@epa.gov]; Cohen, Janet [cohen.janet@epa.gov]; Parsons, Nick [Parsons.Nick@epa.gov]; Nelson, Karen [nelson.karen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Anne Idsal document for the docket
Attachments: 2018 Small Refinery RFS Decision Memo 2019.08.09.pdf

From: Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 10:32 AM
To: Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Dubey, Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>; Nelson, Karen <nelson.karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Anne Idsal document for the docket

The supplemental proposal cites the following document in a footnote:

“Decision on 2018 Small Refinery Exemption Petitions,” Memorandum from Anne Idsal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation to Sarah Dunham, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality. August 9, 2019.

Can someone send this document to me so I can make sure it gets docketed? Thanks.

Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 6:49:01 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Supp is signed

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

From: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 3:56:08 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Chris is on it...

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Thanks, Eloise. Lisa, can you please link it to staging?

We are planning to go live at 12 noon today.

From: Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:12 AM
To: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hi All,

The following document has been formatted and optimized for posting on the web:

rfs-2020-stnds-response-remand-snpr-2019-10-15.pdf

405 KB / 20 pages

~Gwen and Eloise

Eloise Anagnost
Communications / Information Management Specialist
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From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Thanks, Jessie.

Gwen, here is the document with the disclaimer included. Can you please format?

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hi Chris,

You can start moving with this version.

Best,
Jessie

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hey All,

Picking this back up as we heard it will be signed at **12 NOON TODAY.**

As soon as I have the final doc from Jesse or Julia I'll put the disclaimer language on and send to this group for formatting.

Lisa and Gwen, can you please be on point from now until whenever we post to format, post, edit, etc.?

Thanks,
Chris

From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:18 PM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Nevermind! Holding until Tuesday. For now...

From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>

Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Adding Kati Stevens in OAR as well. She can help post (if needed) when the time comes.

From: Mylan, Christopher

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:39 PM

To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>

Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hi Team,

Just received an update from our policy team - we expect this to be signed "late" today, so I think that means between 5-6:30pm. Cc'ing Jessie and Julia here as they will keep us up to date on timing.

We do not have a final document yet, so that also is working against us. First, can we do anything right now to prepare (metadata, pub number, etc) to make the process as seamless as possible once we receive the doc?

Second, who has the availability/ willingness to stay late?

Third, can we give Jessie Admin. right to the pages below?

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Finally, I cannot stay late tonight, but Jessie says she has the availability. If push really comes to shove, she can link the doc to the web (as she has managed pages in the past), but she may need Admin. rights to go live. Jessie, can you check right now on one of the pages below to see if you have the availability to post?

Here are the staging pages:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Here is the disclaimer language:

Page one (top) –

The EPA Administrator, Andrew Wheeler, signed the Proposed Rule on 10/11/2019, and EPA is submitting it for publication in the Federal Register (FR). While we have taken steps to ensure the accuracy of this internet version of the Proposed Rule, it is not the official version. Please refer to the official version in a forthcoming FR publication, which will appear on the Government Printing Office's FDSys website (www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action) and on Regulations.gov (www.regulations.gov) in Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0638. Once the official version of this document is published in the FR, this version will be removed from the internet and replaced with a link to the official version.

Subsequent pages (bottom) –

This document is a prepublication version, signed by EPA Administrator, Andrew Wheeler, on 10/11/2019. We have taken steps to ensure the accuracy of this version, but it is not the official version.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hey Chris,

Any update for this posting today? Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thanks,

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From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Thanks, Lisa.

For timing - we heard it is at OMB right now and could be cleared and signed as soon as late this afternoon. It could also be as late as next Tuesday.

Will update everyone if I hear more or receive the final notice document.

On Oct 9, 2019, at 7:25 AM, Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear all,

Good morning!

I checked the coding on the page - Chris, you made great job on your edits. 😊

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 5:18 PM

To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>; France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>

Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>

Subject: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hey All,

As mentioned earlier today, we plan to have the RFS Supplemental Notice be announced tomorrow. Time is still TBD, but we're told it could literally be any time, so I thought it would be best if we get something on the web as soon as possible.

If you remember (about a month ago) we put together the below staging pages. For the sake of time and simplicity, I went in and made the language edits.

I will send the notice document for formatting as soon as I receive it tomorrow (and let everyone know as soon as possible what time we anticipate signature).

Here are the staging links:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if you have any questions and Talk to you tomorrow!

Thanks,

Chris Mylan
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Message

From: Woods, Andrea [Woods.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 3:33:27 PM
To: Cory, Preston [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Schiermeyer, Corry [schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
CC: McFaul, Jessica [mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Stevens, Katherine [stevens.katherine@epa.gov]; Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes - Preview

Test release is below. Is this ready to be scheduled for 12PM release?

From: EPA Press Office <press@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes - Preview



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From: Hengst, Benjamin [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C414E2BF04A246BB987D88498EEFF06-HENGST, BENJAMIN]
Sent: 9/12/2019 2:08:47 PM
To: Machiele, Paul [machiele.paul@epa.gov]; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) [Li.Ryland@epa.gov]; Michaels, Lauren [Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov]; Burkholder, Dallas [burkholder.dallas@epa.gov]; Korotney, David [korotney.david@epa.gov]
CC: Levy, Aaron [Levy.Aaron@epa.gov]; Borgert, Kyle [borgert.kyle@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 2020 supp notice & reset

Got it--thanks

From: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Levy, Aaron <Levy.Aaron@epa.gov>; Borgert, Kyle <borgert.kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 supp notice & reset

Ben,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) & Attorney-Client (AC)

Paul

From: Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Levy, Aaron <Levy.Aaron@epa.gov>; Borgert, Kyle <borgert.kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 supp notice & reset

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) & Attorney-Client (AC)

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From: Michaels, Lauren
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 1:19 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Levy, Aaron <Levy.Aaron@epa.gov>; Borgert, Kyle <borgert.kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 supp notice & reset

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) & Attorney-Client (AC)

From: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 1:03 PM
To: Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>
Cc: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Levy, Aaron <Levy.Aaron@epa.gov>; Borgert, Kyle <borgert.kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 supp notice & reset

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) & Attorney-Client (AC)

Dallas

From: Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>
Subject: 2020 supp notice & reset

Dallas, David, Lauren –

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CC: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]; Jessica Mroz (mroz.jessica@epa.gov) [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Letter from ABFA
Attachments: ABFA CARRI biointermediates letter RVO supplemental.pdf

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

We can discuss at 10

From: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter from ABFA

For your records

From: Michael.Obeiter@hklaw.com <Michael.Obeiter@hklaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; francis.j.brooke@who.eop.gov
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Jonathan.P.Hickey@ovp.eop.gov; Joseph.U.Bottari@who.eop.gov; Michael.mcadams@advancedbiofuels.onmicrosoft.com
Subject: Letter from ABFA

Dear Administrator Idsal and Francis,

On behalf of Michael McAdams, President of the Advanced Biofuels Association, please find attached a letter requesting EPA take the opportunity presented by a potential supplemental proposal to the 2020 RVO to address co-processing for biointermediates.

Please reach out with any questions or if there's any additional information we can provide.

Best regards,

Michael Obeiter | Holland & Knight

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Message

From: Herbolsheimer, Courtney [herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/8/2019 4:38:39 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Herbolsheimer, Courtney [herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov]
Subject: Conversation with Mroz, Jessica

Herbolsheimer, Courtney 12:29 PM:

Hey are you going to this RFS supplemental meeting? just want to make sure i don't need to be there... also noticed that ben isn't on the invite

Mroz, Jessica 12:33 PM:

Yes, we are all here

Mroz, Jessica 12:33 PM:

We will flag that he wasn't on it,

Mroz, Jessica 12:34 PM:

They probably just figured everyone was around

Herbolsheimer, Courtney 12:34 PM:

okay good haha i was like i don't feel comfortable going down there for this one given i don't know much about what's going on

Herbolsheimer, Courtney 12:34 PM:

glad you're on it!! hope the foia fun is going fabulously!

Mroz, Jessica 12:36 PM:

FOIA fun is truly FAB

Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 9:25:48 PM
To: Herbolsheimer, Courtney [herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Attachments: Action Memo - SAN 7259 - RFS 2020 Annual Rule Supplemental NPRM.docx; RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice FR Cover Signed.pdf; RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice Typesetting Request Signed.pdf; RFS Annual Rule 2060-AU42 SNPRM FRN_20191015.docx

And... all the updated attachments are here.

From: Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:23 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hey Jessie, sure I can help. So the CD needs to be recopied with this new version as well, right?

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>
Cc: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hi Courtney,

Can I ask for your help with this since I'm out of the office?

The document is attached, and double-spaced. I assume we will need the print-out to be single-sided.

Best,
Jessie

From: Brooks, Patricia <Brooks.Patricia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>; EPA-FederalRegisterLiaison <EPA-FederalRegisterLiaison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hello,

OEX brought up the package today "Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking". The number assigned to the rule is FRL-10001-36-OAR. OFR requires all document be double-spaced. Please pick up the package from the box by the door in room 3526 WJC N and print double spaced. Please save the double spaced document on the cd. You will not need to have the document re-signed. The FR editor can work with the original signature page.

Thanks,

*Patricia Brooks
OA, Office of Policy
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Federal Register Team
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Message

From: Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/7/2019 7:17:26 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) [suarez.patricia@epa.gov]; Anagnost, Eloise [anagnost.eloise@epa.gov]; Levin, David [Levin.David@epa.gov]; Dietrich, Gwen [Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov]; Sullivan, Sarah [Sullivan.Sarah@epa.gov]; France, Jennifer [france.jennifer@epa.gov]; Herbolsheimer, Courtney [herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov]; Wang, Ellen [wang.ellen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Weekly Comms Team Meeting

Hey Everyone,

This is a call for agenda items for tomorrow's mtg.

For announcements, we anticipate an RFS Supplemental Proposal will be signed on Wednesday or Thursday. Hopefully we'll have more info tomorrow.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher; Suarez, Patricia (Trish); Anagnost, Eloise; Levin, David; Dietrich, Gwen; Sullivan, Sarah; France, Jennifer; Herbolsheimer, Courtney; Wang, Ellen
Subject: Weekly Comms Team Meeting
When: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: DCRoomARN6524/DC-OAR-OTAQ-IO; AA-Room-Office-C156-VideoRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

Message

From: Dietrich, Gwen [Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/12/2019 12:00:49 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Herbolzheimer, Courtney [herbolzheimer.courtney@epa.gov]
CC: Suarez, Patricia (Trish) [suarez.patricia@epa.gov]; Sun, Lisa [Sun.Lisa@epa.gov]; Anagnost, Eloise [anagnost.eloise@epa.gov]; France, Jennifer [france.jennifer@epa.gov]; Levin, David [Levin.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Supplemental Notice

Chris,

You mentioned that possibly on Friday there could be a RFS Supplemental Notice.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

If you have any information that I could use to draft the metadata beforehand, please send.

I would like to pass it along to Eloise and Jennifer who will be available if there is a posting.

Thank you!

Gwen Dietrich

Communications/Graphic Design Specialist

Senior Service America, Inc. (Grantee)

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Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 6:22:38 PM
To: Herbolzheimer, Courtney [herbolzheimer.courtney@epa.gov]
Subject: Can you burn this onto a CD ASAP?
Attachments: Action Memo - SAN 7259 - RFS 2020 Annual Rule Supplemental NPRM.docx; RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice FR Cover Signed.pdf; RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice Typesetting Request Signed.pdf; RFS Annual Rule 2060-AU42 SNPRM FRN_20191015.docx

Jessica Mroz

Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

From: Herbolsheimer, Courtney [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=90B4261F62504CFB88F57A669C8217D3-HERBOLSHEIM]
Sent: 10/15/2019 9:47:45 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
CC: Burkholder, Dallas [burkholder.dallas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Okay it's done!

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:25 PM
To: Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>
Cc: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Here's all the info for the CD:

RFS 2020 Supplemental NPRM
SAN: 7259
CMS: OAR-20-000-0326

From: Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:23 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hey Jessie, sure I can help. So the CD needs to be recopied with this new version as well, right?

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>
Cc: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hi Courtney,

Can I ask for your help with this since I'm out of the office?

The document is attached, and double-spaced. I assume we will need the print-out to be single-sided.

Best,
Jessie

From: Brooks, Patricia <Brooks.Patricia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:47 PM

To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>

Cc: Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>; EPA-FederalRegisterLiaison <EPA-FederalRegisterLiaison@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hello,

OEX brought up the package today "Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2021, and Response to the Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking". The number assigned to the rule is FRL-10001-36-OAR. OFR requires all document be double-spaced. Please pick up the package from the box by the door in room 3526 WJC N and print double spaced. Please save the double spaced document on the cd. You will not need to have the document re-signed. The FR editor can work with the original signature page.

Thanks,

Patricia Brooks

OA, Office of Policy

Regulatory Management Division

Federal Register Team

Washington, DC 20460

202-564-3717

Message

From: idsal.anne@epa.gov [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/11/2019 3:49:12 PM
To: Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]
CC: Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Cory, Preston [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Dubey, Susmita [dubey.susmita@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: update on supplemental

Thank you and that is correct.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2019, at 11:01 AM, Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Anne—

We wanted to provide a summary of where things stand from our perspective with the supplemental 2020 RVO NPRM, and confirm direction on next steps.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Sarah

Message

From: idsal.anne@epa.gov [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 6:05:14 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Thanks for the update. I checked with AW's office and they're tracking its whereabouts. Will be signed soon.

Anne L. Idsal
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Air and Radiation
Washington, DC

On Oct 15, 2019, at 2:01 PM, Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov> wrote:

For context – this left OAR at just past 12:00pm, approved by OP 1:34, and to my knowledge still has not received final signature (or at least I have not received an email with any notification). The press release has been/is on hold until we have something signed per regular order process.

From: Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 1:34 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Approved through OP. Emily is picking up package momentarily to take to Ryan for approval.

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Any update Will?

From: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry

<schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica
<mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine
<stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

+ Will for awareness

From: Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 12:13 PM

To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander
<dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry
<schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica
<mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine
<stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

I am waiting for OP concurrence and the physical package to arrive for autopen approval.

I will keep you posted on progress.

Emily Atkinson
Special Assistant
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Voice: 202-564-1850

From: Abboud, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 12:11 PM

To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea
<Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry
<schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica
<mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine
<stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Please let us know asap as to when it is signed.

From: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:56 AM

To: Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston
<Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly
<block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin
<Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher
<Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily

<Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Thank you Andrea

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2019, at 11:53 AM, Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

I unscheduled the release. Let me know when I can hit send

From: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:53 AM

To: Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>

Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Talking to Alex – please hold on posting/announcing until we know the proposal is signed.

From: Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:29 AM

To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>

Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Yes – will send a preview around.

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:29 AM

To: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>

Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Andrea can you load this up?

From: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Yes- good to go.

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Is this good with OAR?

From: Abboud, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Attached is the updated one with the link to last week's WTAS.

From: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Attached is a clean release with press link added. Per Ben – Anne and Brittany have directed us to post and announce at noon.

From: Millett, John

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:00 AM

To: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Nancy Grantham <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Hi All – we're hearing that signature will be noon today. Here's the link for the press release: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-volumes-2020-and-biomass-based-diesel-volume-2021>

Please let us know when the announcement will go out, so that OTAQ can have the page ready.

Thanks –

John

From: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:13 PM

To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

We are holding until Tuesday.

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:03 PM

To: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Adding Andrea

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2019, at 2:57 PM, Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov> wrote:

Jessica and Abboud- Please send a final draft to those CCed as soon as possible.

From: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:54 PM
To: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander
<dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston
<Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin
<Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine
<stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher
<Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supplemental announcement/posting

Looping key folks together, so we can get the proposal to be posted, the right link in the press release, and to make sure the page is live when the announcement goes out.

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John Millett  
Director, OAR Communications  
Desk: 202-564-2903  
Cell: 202-510-1822

Message

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**From:** idsal.anne@epa.gov [idsal.anne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/11/2019 10:10:02 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: OMB has concluded review EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Fantastic. Thanks for sharing.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2019, at 5:36 PM, Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov> wrote:

Anne – Sorry for not sending this to you sooner, but some good news in that the supplemental has in fact cleared OMB and is back at EPA.

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**From:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2019 4:38 PM  
**To:** Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>; Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OMB has concluded review EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

FYI.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB" <Danielle\_Y\_Jones@omb.eop.gov>  
**Date:** October 11, 2019 at 4:27:06 PM EDT  
**To:** "Mroz, Jessica" <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Hengst, Benjamin" <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>, "Lamson, Amy" <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>, "Manibusan, Mary" <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Hi Jessie,

OMB has concluded on the EPA's supplemental rule entitled Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes. Thank you and all of the EPA staff for everyone's assistance and hard work during this review.

All the best,  
Danielle

Thanks,

Danielle Y. Jones  
(202) 395-1741

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**From:** Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB <Danielle\_Y\_Jones@omb.eop.gov>  
**Cc:** Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Lamson, Amy  
<Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program:  
Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN  
2060-AU42)

Hi Danielle,

Please see attached EPA's response to interagency comments on the RFS Supplemental  
NPRM.

Best,  
Jessie

**Jessica Mroz**  
Office of Transportation and Air Quality  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
(202) 564-1094

Message

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**From:** idsal.anne@epa.gov [idsal.anne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/1/2019 4:01:54 PM  
**To:** Francis J. Brooke **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** Fwd: rfs package

FYSA

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Goeas, Lisa (Ernst)" <Lisa\_Goeas@ernst.senate.gov>  
**Date:** October 1, 2019 at 11:39:14 AM EDT  
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**Cc:** "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: rfs package

Thanks Anne – that sounds like a good idea. The Senator, I know, was expecting to see the proposal today. Would it be possible for us to review it before getting everyone together?

Thanks,

Lisa

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Good morning Lisa,

Thank you so much for reaching out. I spoke with Francis this morning and we think a meeting between our communications teams tomorrow would be a great way to kick things off.

I've CC'd Francis and Michael Abboud, as well as other significant EPA staff, to get the correct people looped in for planning purposes and to get the ball rolling.

Best,  
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2019, at 10:39 AM, Goeas, Lisa (Ernst) <[Lisa\\_Goeas@ernst.senate.gov](mailto:Lisa_Goeas@ernst.senate.gov)> wrote:

Hi Anne – per Senator Ernst's conversation yesterday with the President, I am reaching out to see if we can review the potential agreement that he described to her?

Let me know how we should proceed.

Thanks,

Lisa

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**Subject:** RE: Supplemental RVO

Ok. It'll just be this.

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**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Supplemental RVO

Good morning,

Is EPA currently planning for a supplement to an on-schedule 2020-2021 RVO to address any results of ongoing talks with the White House and federal agencies regarding the administration of the RFS?

If not, how would those considerations be addressed? Is there any planning to include those considerations in the final RVO in November?

Thank you,

Elliott

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**Subject:** PPT  
**Attachments:** Supplemental Notice on the 2020 RFS Annual Rule.pptx

Anne,

FYI, we are briefing AAW on the formula for ensuring 15 billion gallons of actual demand are in the 2020 RVO. He has received some questions in the press about how EPA plans to address this in the formula- through decreasing the denominator or increasing the numerator.

Attached is the PPT for your reference.

Thanks,  
Preston

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Thanks.

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For this type of inquiry we are just going to say the below, unless there are any objections.

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**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RFS supplemental rulemaking

Regarding the timeline:

Does EPA aim to finalize the original 2020-21 proposal by November 30, with the supplemental finalized later? Or are you trying to get both finalized by November 30?

Thanks,  
Meghan

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**Subject:** EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes  
**Attachments:** 10-15-2019 OAR\_RFS Supplemental Talkers.docx

Hello AAs and RAs,

The below has been released. The attached will provide some extra talking points and Q/A. Please let us know if you have any questions.

As Anne mentioned in the Senior Staff meeting, OAR is happy to assist, as well.

Thank you!

## EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

WASHINGTON (October 15, 2019) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking seeking additional comment on the recently proposed rule to establish the cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes for 2020 and the biomass-based diesel volume for 2021 under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program.

Today's notice does not change the proposed volumes for 2020 and 2021. Instead, it proposes and seeks comment on adjustments to the way that annual renewable fuel percentages are calculated. Annual renewable fuel percentage standards are used to calculate the number of gallons each obligated party is required to blend into their fuel or to otherwise obtain renewable identification numbers (RINs) to demonstrate compliance.

Specifically, the agency is seeking comment on projecting the volume of gasoline and diesel that will be exempt in 2020 due to small refinery exemptions based on a three-year average of the relief recommended by the Department of Energy (DOE), including where DOE had recommended partial exemptions. The agency intends to grant partial exemptions in appropriate circumstances when adjudicating 2020 exemption petitions. The agency proposes to use this value to adjust the way we calculate renewable fuel percentages. The proposed adjustments would help ensure that the industry blends the final volumes of renewable fuel into the nation's fuel supply and that, in practice, the required volumes are not effectively reduced by future hardship exemptions for small refineries. Consistent with the statute, the supplemental notice seeks to balance the

goal of the RFS of maximizing the use of renewables while following the law and sound process to provide relief to small refineries that demonstrate the need.

EPA will hold a public hearing on Oct. 30, 2019 followed by a 30-day comment period from the date of the hearing to receive public input on these issues. The agency will finalize this action later this year.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-volumes-2020-and-biomass-based-diesel-volume-2021>

Today's action fulfills the agreement reached on October 4th, with the White House, EPA, and USDA. Below is the overwhelmingly positive response we received following that announcement:

### **Cabinet**

**EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler:** "President Trump's leadership has led to an agreement that continues to promote domestic ethanol and biodiesel production, supporting our Nation's farmers and providing greater energy security. Today's agreement is the latest in a series of steps we have taken to expand domestic energy production and improve the RFS program that will result in sustained biofuel production to help American farmers."

**USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue:** "President Trump has once again demonstrated that he is a champion for our nation's farmers and rural America. The President recognizes that American farmers are the most productive in the world, and he has found a way to pursue policy that promotes economic growth and supports our producers. Building on the success of the year-round E15 rule, this forward-looking agreement makes improvements to the RFS program that will better harness the production of our farmers and ensure America remains energy dominant."

### **Senate**

**Senator Joni Ernst (IA):** "This is great news for Iowa and rural America. President Trump is following through on his commitment to our nation's hardworking farmers and biofuels producers. The RFS is essential to the livelihoods of folks across our state, which is why I've been fighting tirelessly on behalf of Iowa's farmers and producers every step of the way and making Iowans' voices heard throughout this process. Our message was clear: uphold the RFS—15 billion means 15 billion. The president heard that message and has acted on it. The steps outlined today by the administration will help increase demand for our biofuels, provide certainty for farmers and producers for years to come, and ensure that EPA is implementing the RFS as it was written."

**Senator Chuck Grassley (IA):** "President Trump listened to the concerns of farmers and biofuels producers and delivered on their behalf... The solution outlined by President Trump, Administrator Wheeler and Secretary Perdue is exactly how the RFS is meant to

function according to the law as written by Congress... Maintaining the integrity of the RFS, repealing WOTUS and allowing year-round sales of E15 will all help American agriculture and the rural economy. These are promises made and promises kept by President Trump. President Trump has made clear that he is an ally of corn and soybean farmers as well as ethanol and biodiesel producers. He is fighting for the farmer. This announcement is great news for Iowa, the Midwest and the entire country.”

**Senator Deb Fischer (NE):** “In my discussions with the president, I fought hard for a fair deal for Nebraska’s farmers and ethanol producer. I thank the president for following through on his commitment to rural America. Today’s announcement means more certainty for families, businesses, and communities across the Good Life.”

**Senator Mike Braun (IN):** “At my recent townhall meeting in Franklin, Indiana, this issue was top of mind for Hoosier farmers and producers. I worked closely with USDA and the Trump Administration to make sure those concerns were realized here in Washington. This is why I am proud to announce that President Trump kept his promise to Hoosier farmers to ensure the RFS is implanted in a manner consistent with Congressional intent. This agreement to expand domestic energy production is a win for Hoosier farmers, and it comes on the heels of a year-round E-15 decision. Hoosiers will not forget that President Trump is in their corner.”

### **Governors**

**Governor Pete Ricketts (NE):** “Ensuring RVOs do not go below 15 billion gallons and expanding access to E15 will bolster the RFS and ethanol production at a critical time for our nation’s rural economy, which has been suffering from low commodity prices. Thank you to President Trump for taking these important steps for ethanol and our great farm families!”

**Governor Kim Reynolds (IA):** “A robust renewable fuel standard is critical to a healthy ag economy in Iowa and across the nation. We are grateful to President Trump for honoring the federal statute to blend 15 billion gallons of ethanol annually, and allowing existing E10 pumps to deliver E15 fuel, helping drive domestic demand for biofuels. By protecting the RFS, President Trump demonstrated his commitment to rural America and the American farmer.

“Today’s announcement is a reflection of the strong, united front from the renewable fuels industry as well as strong leadership from Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst. The President clearly heard us when we said 15 billion gallons means 15 billion gallons, and this deal proves it.

“We will never stop fighting for the renewable fuels industry because of its central role in our economy and we appreciate President Trump’s willingness to listen and work with this industry. It is clear, this President remains committed to America’s farmers.”



**Governor Doug Burgum (ND):** “This agreement strikes a balance for our farmers, ethanol producers and refiners, protecting demand for renewable fuels while still allowing for exemptions for small refineries. We appreciate the administration hearing the concerns of our corn and soybean growers, ethanol producers and other stakeholders and coming up with an agreement that promotes ethanol and biodiesel production, provides market certainty and gives a much-needed boost to our farmers, building on the year-round E15 sales that we pushed for and the president approved earlier this year.”

**Governor Kristi Noem (SD):** “This is a big win for producers. With expanded ethanol capabilities, producers will see an increased market for their product and improved long-term stability. This move is absolutely critical for South Dakota farmers and ranchers as recent years have seen lower commodity prices and unstable market conditions. Thank you, President Trump, for supporting agriculture.”

### **Congress**

**Congressman Roger Marshall (KS-01):** “President Trump, Secretary Perdue, and Administrator Wheeler have delivered on their promise to support the renewable fuels industry, make improvements to the RFS program to utilize the production of America’s farmers, and continue America’s energy independence,” U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. said. “The renewable fuel industry is not only good for producers and consumers, but also good for our environment. I applaud the work of the USDA and EPA, and look forward to working with the Administration to continue making productive changes to the ethanol and biofuels industry.”

**Congressman James Comer (KY-01):** “President Trump’s announcement could not have come at a more critical time for farmers and ethanol producers. With the state of the farm economy, any viable market for grain producers is key. I’m proud to support this welcomed news from the Administration, and I look forward to continuing to work with President Trump, Secretary Perdue, Administrator Wheeler, and my colleagues in Congress to see this agreement put into action.” -Congressman James Comer, KY-1

**Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06):** “Biofuels are a major market for the farmers in my district in North Missouri and today’s announcement is welcome news in what has been a challenging year due to weather,” said **Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06)**. “The Renewable Fuels Standard is critical to the farm economy and the President’s proposal will go a long way towards ensuring that it remains strong. I’m thankful that President Trump has listened to our farmers and I’m grateful for his commitment to our rural economy.”

**Congressman Rodney Davis (IL-13):** “I want to thank the President for working with me to bring parity to farmers in my district, and the ethanol industry as a whole, by addressing the issue of small refinery exemptions. I recently introduced the bipartisan Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act to address this issue and reobligate gallons lost to

these exemptions, and I look forward to seeing the details of this plan that will put us on the right path forward.”

**Congressman Mike Bost (IL-12):** “This announcement comes at a time when Illinois ethanol producers needed a big win. By maintaining the 15 billion gallon baseline and increasing access to E15, President Trump has shown he is working for American agriculture. Farmers across Illinois’ 12th District will be pleased with this announcement and the security it provides for the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

**Congressman Darin LaHood (IL-18):** “In Illinois, biofuels drive demand for our corn and soybean farmers, and the announcement by President Trump’s Administration today is a victory for Midwest agriculture and biofuel producers,” stated Rep. LaHood. “This deal ensures that lost gallons from small refinery waivers are accurately accounted and remove barriers to higher biofuel blends. I continually urged this Administration to uphold the original intent of the RFS, and I applaud President Trump and his team for hearing the concerns of Midwest producers and keeping to their promise. I’ll continue to fight for Illinois producers and work with this Administration to bolster our agriculture economy.”

**Congressman Don Bacon (NE-02):** “Thank you President Trump for working with our farmers and ethanol producers to bring certainty and security to the RFS program. I have long been an advocate for low-carbon biofuels and am hopeful that the finalized rules will unleash ethanol potential, provide transparency for Nebraska farmers and producers, and benefit consumers at the pump across the country.”

**Congressman Tom Emmer (MN-06):** “I am grateful to the Administration for hearing the concerns of the agriculture community and delivering much-needed results. Biofuels are an integral piece of Minnesota’s economy, and the announcement today will help promote cleaner fuel, energy independence, and greater demand for Minnesota corn and soybeans. This is a clear example that the Trump Administration supports agriculture and rural America, and I applaud their efforts to uphold the integrity of the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

**Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02):** “For far too long, the integrity of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) has been severely harmed by the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) misuse of small refinery exemptions (SREs),” said Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02). So far, nine producers have closed their doors or reduced operations, resulting in the loss of hundreds of jobs for rural communities across the country. With today’s announcement from the EPA and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), America’s farmers will appreciate President Trump listening to their concerns and his commitment to scaling back regulations and runaway government overreach.

As a leader on renewable fuels issues and a cosponsor of the Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act, I am thankful for the commitment that the administration has shown to our rural communities and the renewable fuels industry and applaud their decision. This

is just another positive step in moving us closer to restoring the integrity and initial intentions of the RFS.”

**Congressman Dusty Johnson (SD-AL):** “Today’s announcement is a win for South Dakota farmers, ethanol producers and anyone that cares about a strong rural economy and job growth. I’m proud of the coalition of farm-state members that made it clear that we must maintain the integrity of the RFS as Congress intended.”

By maintaining the integrity of the RFS and preventing the abuse of Small Refinery Exemptions (SREs), as well as forward-looking proposals that cut red tape and build biofuel infrastructure, the Administration showed they are committed to rural America.”

### **State Officials**

**Lt. Governor Adam Gregg (IA):** “Today’s announcement by EPA is welcome news for Iowa farmers and the renewable fuels industry. A strong RFS drives rural prosperity. Thank you to Governor Reynolds, Senator Ernst, and Senator Grassley for your advocacy!”

**Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig:** “This is welcome news for Iowa’s farmers and the renewable fuels industry. President Trump listened to our producers’ concerns and took action to address them. This is what happens when farmers, biofuels producers and government leaders work together to make our voices heard. We are grateful to President Trump for directing EPA to uphold the intent of the Renewable Fuel Standard, and we look forward to working with EPA and USDA to implement today’s announcement. As the number one producer of ethanol and biodiesel in the country, Iowa is proud to lead the nation in reducing our dependence on foreign oil. We will continue to work to restore and build demand for these critical markets for Iowa agriculture.”

### **Stakeholders**

**Growth Energy:** “It’s been a long process, but when the chips were down, President Trump delivered for farm families and biofuel producers. This is a victory for rural America, and we are grateful to our champions in Congress, USDA Secretary Perdue, and governors across the heartland who fought to put homegrown energy back on the market. We also thank President Trump for hearing the voices of farmers and biofuel producers and his commitment to finding a solution that will make an immediate difference for rural families.

“By accurately accounting for lost gallons from this point forward based on a 3-year average of all exempted gallons, beginning with the 2020 biofuel targets, and breaking down regulatory and infrastructure barriers to higher biofuel blends, we will be able to realize the true potential of the opportunities President Trump opened by approving year-round sales of E15. Our industry and farm suppliers are eager to put this plan in

place and deliver more lower-cost, lower-carbon biofuels to American consumers. We look forward to finalizing this rule to help America's farmers.

"To restore growth and revitalize farm income, it's vital that the EPA stay true to the president's promise, and we will be working closely with leaders in Washington to ensure that happens. What matters now is how quickly we can restore demand for U.S. farmers and put biofuel gallons back to work for America's economy."

**Dan Nerud, President of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association:** "We've been waiting for a reallocation of waived gallons for a long time. To say we were upset with the refinery waivers is an understatement, so today's announcement is welcome news. We're very happy with today's announcement."

**David Bruntz, Chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board:** "I'm extremely excited with today's announcement. Today's news just goes to show what our growers can achieve when our voices are unified. Thanks to all of Nebraska and our nation's corn farmers who rallied together to ensure we have vibrant corn and ethanol industries for years to come."

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## EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

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**WASHINGTON** (October 15, 2019) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking seeking additional comment on the recently proposed rule to establish the cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes for 2020 and the biomass-based diesel volume for 2021 under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program.

Today's notice does not change the proposed volumes for 2020 and 2021. Instead, it proposes and seeks comment on adjustments to the way that annual renewable fuel percentages are calculated. Annual renewable fuel percentage standards are used to calculate the number of gallons each obligated party is required to blend into their fuel or to otherwise obtain renewable identification numbers (RINs) to demonstrate compliance.

Specifically, the agency is seeking comment on projecting the volume of gasoline and diesel that will be exempt in 2020 due to small refinery exemptions based on a three-year average of the relief recommended by the Department of Energy (DOE), including where DOE had recommended partial exemptions. The agency intends to grant partial exemptions in appropriate circumstances when adjudicating 2020 exemption petitions. The agency proposes to use this value to adjust the way we calculate renewable fuel percentages. The proposed adjustments would help ensure that the industry blends the final volumes of renewable fuel into the nation's fuel supply and that, in practice, the required volumes are not effectively reduced by future hardship exemptions for small refineries. Consistent with the statute, the supplemental notice seeks to balance the goal of the RFS of maximizing the use of renewables while following the law and sound process to provide relief to small refineries that demonstrate the need.

EPA will hold a public hearing on Oct. 30, 2019 followed by a 30-day comment period from the date of the hearing to receive public input on these issues. The agency will finalize this action later this year.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-volumes-2020-and-biomass-based-diesel-volume-2021>

Today's action fulfills the agreement reached on October 4th, with the White House, EPA, and USDA. Below is the overwhelmingly positive response we received following that announcement:

### **Cabinet**

**EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler:** "President Trump's leadership has led to an agreement that continues to promote domestic ethanol and biodiesel production, supporting our Nation's farmers and providing greater energy security. Today's agreement is the latest in a series of steps we have taken to expand domestic energy production and improve the RFS program that will result in sustained biofuel production to help American farmers."

**USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue:** "President Trump has once again demonstrated that he is a champion for our nation's farmers and rural America. The President recognizes that American farmers are the most productive in the world, and he has found a way to pursue policy that promotes economic growth and supports our producers. Building on the success of the year-round E15 rule, this forward-looking agreement makes improvements to the RFS program that will better harness the production of our farmers and ensure America remains energy dominant."

### **Senate**

**Senator Joni Ernst (IA):** "This is great news for Iowa and rural America. President Trump is following through on his commitment to our nation's hardworking farmers and biofuels producers. The RFS is essential to the livelihoods of folks across our state, which is why I've been fighting tirelessly on behalf of Iowa's farmers and producers every step of the way and making Iowans' voices heard throughout this process. Our message was clear: uphold the RFS—15 billion means 15 billion. The president heard that message and has acted on it. The steps outlined today by the administration will help increase demand for our biofuels, provide certainty for farmers and producers for years to come, and ensure that EPA is implementing the RFS as it was written."

**Senator Chuck Grassley (IA):** "President Trump listened to the concerns of farmers and biofuels producers and delivered on their behalf... The solution outlined by President Trump, Administrator Wheeler and Secretary Perdue is exactly how the RFS is meant to function according to the law as written by Congress... Maintaining the integrity of the RFS, repealing WOTUS and allowing year-round sales of E15 will all help American

agriculture and the rural economy. These are promises made and promises kept by President Trump. President Trump has made clear that he is an ally of corn and soybean farmers as well as ethanol and biodiesel producers. He is fighting for the farmer. This announcement is great news for Iowa, the Midwest and the entire country.”

**Senator Deb Fischer (NE):** “In my discussions with the president, I fought hard for a fair deal for Nebraska’s farmers and ethanol producer. I thank the president for following through on his commitment to rural America. Today’s announcement means more certainty for families, businesses, and communities across the Good Life.”

**Senator Mike Braun (IN):** “At my recent townhall meeting in Franklin, Indiana, this issue was top of mind for Hoosier farmers and producers. I worked closely with USDA and the Trump Administration to make sure those concerns were realized here in Washington. This is why I am proud to announce that President Trump kept his promise to Hoosier farmers to ensure the RFS is implanted in a manner consistent with Congressional intent. This agreement to expand domestic energy production is a win for Hoosier farmers, and it comes on the heels of a year-round E-15 decision. Hoosiers will not forget that President Trump is in their corner.”

### **Governors**

**Governor Pete Ricketts (NE):** “Ensuring RVOs do not go below 15 billion gallons and expanding access to E15 will bolster the RFS and ethanol production at a critical time for our nation’s rural economy, which has been suffering from low commodity prices. Thank you to President Trump for taking these important steps for ethanol and our great farm families!”

**Governor Kim Reynolds (IA):** “A robust renewable fuel standard is critical to a healthy ag economy in Iowa and across the nation. We are grateful to President Trump for honoring the federal statute to blend 15 billion gallons of ethanol annually, and allowing existing E10 pumps to deliver E15 fuel, helping drive domestic demand for biofuels. By protecting the RFS, President Trump demonstrated his commitment to rural America and the American farmer.

“Today’s announcement is a reflection of the strong, united front from the renewable fuels industry as well as strong leadership from Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst. The President clearly heard us when we said 15 billion gallons means 15 billion gallons, and this deal proves it.

“We will never stop fighting for the renewable fuels industry because of its central role in our economy and we appreciate President Trump’s willingness to listen and work with this industry. It is clear, this President remains committed to America’s farmers.”

**Governor Doug Burgum (ND):** “This agreement strikes a balance for our farmers, ethanol producers and refiners, protecting demand for renewable fuels while still allowing for exemptions for small refineries. We appreciate the administration hearing



the concerns of our corn and soybean growers, ethanol producers and other stakeholders and coming up with an agreement that promotes ethanol and biodiesel production, provides market certainty and gives a much-needed boost to our farmers, building on the year-round E15 sales that we pushed for and the president approved earlier this year.”

**Governor Kristi Noem (SD):** “This is a big win for producers. With expanded ethanol capabilities, producers will see an increased market for their product and improved long-term stability. This move is absolutely critical for South Dakota farmers and ranchers as recent years have seen lower commodity prices and unstable market conditions. Thank you, President Trump, for supporting agriculture.”

### **Congress**

**Congressman Roger Marshall (KS-01):** “President Trump, Secretary Perdue, and Administrator Wheeler have delivered on their promise to support the renewable fuels industry, make improvements to the RFS program to utilize the production of America’s farmers, and continue America’s energy independence,” U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. said. “The renewable fuel industry is not only good for producers and consumers, but also good for our environment. I applaud the work of the USDA and EPA, and look forward to working with the Administration to continue making productive changes to the ethanol and biofuels industry.”

**Congressman James Comer (KY-01):** “President Trump’s announcement could not have come at a more critical time for farmers and ethanol producers. With the state of the farm economy, any viable market for grain producers is key. I’m proud to support this welcomed news from the Administration, and I look forward to continuing to work with President Trump, Secretary Perdue, Administrator Wheeler, and my colleagues in Congress to see this agreement put into action.” -Congressman James Comer, KY-1

**Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06):** “Biofuels are a major market for the farmers in my district in North Missouri and today’s announcement is welcome news in what has been a challenging year due to weather,” **said Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06).** “The Renewable Fuels Standard is critical to the farm economy and the President’s proposal will go a long way towards ensuring that it remains strong. I’m thankful that President Trump has listened to our farmers and I’m grateful for his commitment to our rural economy.”

**Congressman Rodney Davis (IL-13):** “I want to thank the President for working with me to bring parity to farmers in my district, and the ethanol industry as a whole, by addressing the issue of small refinery exemptions. I recently introduced the bipartisan Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act to address this issue and reobligate gallons lost to these exemptions, and I look forward to seeing the details of this plan that will put us on the right path forward.”

**Congressman Mike Bost (IL-12):** “This announcement comes at a time when Illinois ethanol producers needed a big win. By maintaining the 15 billion gallon baseline and increasing access to E15, President Trump has shown he is working for American agriculture. Farmers across Illinois’ 12th District will be pleased with this announcement and the security it provides for the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

**Congressman Darin LaHood (IL-18):** “In Illinois, biofuels drive demand for our corn and soybean farmers, and the announcement by President Trump’s Administration today is a victory for Midwest agriculture and biofuel producers,” stated Rep. LaHood. “This deal ensures that lost gallons from small refinery waivers are accurately accounted and remove barriers to higher biofuel blends. I continually urged this Administration to uphold the original intent of the RFS, and I applaud President Trump and his team for hearing the concerns of Midwest producers and keeping to their promise. I’ll continue to fight for Illinois producers and work with this Administration to bolster our agriculture economy.”

**Congressman Don Bacon (NE-02):** “Thank you President Trump for working with our farmers and ethanol producers to bring certainty and security to the RFS program. I have long been an advocate for low-carbon biofuels and am hopeful that the finalized rules will unleash ethanol potential, provide transparency for Nebraska farmers and producers, and benefit consumers at the pump across the country.”

**Congressman Tom Emmer (MN-06):** “I am grateful to the Administration for hearing the concerns of the agriculture community and delivering much-needed results. Biofuels are an integral piece of Minnesota’s economy, and the announcement today will help promote cleaner fuel, energy independence, and greater demand for Minnesota corn and soybeans. This is a clear example that the Trump Administration supports agriculture and rural America, and I applaud their efforts to uphold the integrity of the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

**Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02):** “For far too long, the integrity of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) has been severely harmed by the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) misuse of small refinery exemptions (SREs),” said Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02). So far, nine producers have closed their doors or reduced operations, resulting in the loss of hundreds of jobs for rural communities across the country. With today’s announcement from the EPA and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), America’s farmers will appreciate President Trump listening to their concerns and his commitment to scaling back regulations and runaway government overreach.

As a leader on renewable fuels issues and a cosponsor of the Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act, I am thankful for the commitment that the administration has shown to our rural communities and the renewable fuels industry and applaud their decision. This is just another positive step in moving us closer to restoring the integrity and initial intentions of the RFS.”

**Congressman Dusty Johnson (SD-AL):** “Today’s announcement is a win for South Dakota farmers, ethanol producers and anyone that cares about a strong rural economy and job growth. I’m proud of the coalition of farm-state members that made it clear that we must maintain the integrity of the RFS as Congress intended.”

By maintaining the integrity of the RFS and preventing the abuse of Small Refinery Exemptions (SREs), as well as forward-looking proposals that cut red tape and build biofuel infrastructure, the Administration showed they are committed to rural America.”

### **State Officials**

**Lt. Governor Adam Gregg (IA):** “Today’s announcement by EPA is welcome news for Iowa farmers and the renewable fuels industry. A strong RFS drives rural prosperity. Thank you to Governor Reynolds, Senator Ernst, and Senator Grassley for your advocacy!”

**Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig:** “This is welcome news for Iowa’s farmers and the renewable fuels industry. President Trump listened to our producers’ concerns and took action to address them. This is what happens when farmers, biofuels producers and government leaders work together to make our voices heard. We are grateful to President Trump for directing EPA to uphold the intent of the Renewable Fuel Standard, and we look forward to working with EPA and USDA to implement today’s announcement. As the number one producer of ethanol and biodiesel in the country, Iowa is proud to lead the nation in reducing our dependence on foreign oil. We will continue to work to restore and build demand for these critical markets for Iowa agriculture.”

### **Stakeholders**

**Growth Energy:** “It’s been a long process, but when the chips were down, President Trump delivered for farm families and biofuel producers. This is a victory for rural America, and we are grateful to our champions in Congress, USDA Secretary Perdue, and governors across the heartland who fought to put homegrown energy back on the market. We also thank President Trump for hearing the voices of farmers and biofuel producers and his commitment to finding a solution that will make an immediate difference for rural families.

”By accurately accounting for lost gallons from this point forward based on a 3-year average of all exempted gallons, beginning with the 2020 biofuel targets, and breaking down regulatory and infrastructure barriers to higher biofuel blends, we will be able to realize the true potential of the opportunities President Trump opened by approving year-round sales of E15. Our industry and farm suppliers are eager to put this plan in place and deliver more lower-cost, lower-carbon biofuels to American consumers. We look forward to finalizing this rule to help America’s farmers.

"To restore growth and revitalize farm income, it's vital that the EPA stay true to the president's promise, and we will be working closely with leaders in Washington to ensure that happens. What matters now is how quickly we can restore demand for U.S. farmers and put biofuel gallons back to work for America's economy."

**Dan Nerud, President of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association:** "We've been waiting for a reallocation of waived gallons for a long time. To say we were upset with the refinery waivers is an understatement, so today's announcement is welcome news. We're very happy with today's announcement."

**David Bruntz, Chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board:** "I'm extremely excited with today's announcement. Today's news just goes to show what our growers can achieve when our voices are unified. Thanks to all of Nebraska and our nation's corn farmers who rallied together to ensure we have vibrant corn and ethanol industries for years to come."

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Hi Danielle,

Please see attached EPA's response to interagency comments on the RFS Supplemental NPRM.

Best,  
Jessie

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Hi Amy,

We are having a discussion with OAR now on this, so I'll follow-up with more information but here's the presentation we are giving, which outlines some of the high-level asks on the Supplemental.

Best,  
Jessie

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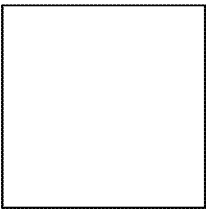
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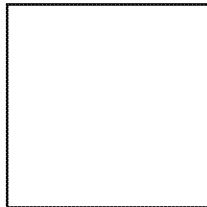
FYI – includes some Bioeconomy news from OSTP @ WH.

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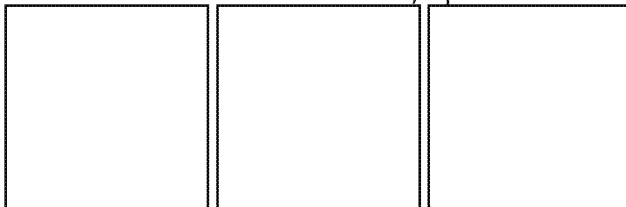


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### Wheeler claims ethanol demand not impacted by SREs

U.S. EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler fielded questions on SREs and the potential of E30 during a Sept. 19 hearing on U.S. EPA science and technology held by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

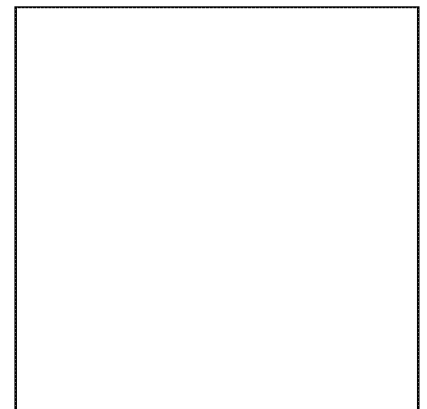


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### Bill would require EPA to account for SREs in RVO rulemakings

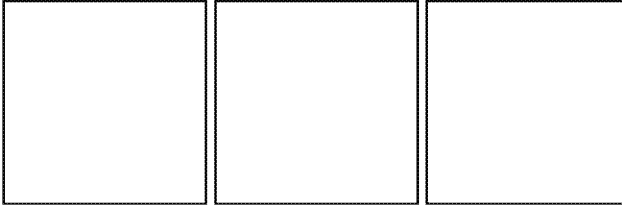
Legislation introduced by Rep. Rodney Davis, R-Ill., on Sept. 18 would require the U.S. EPA to account for small refinery exemptions (SREs) when formulating annual

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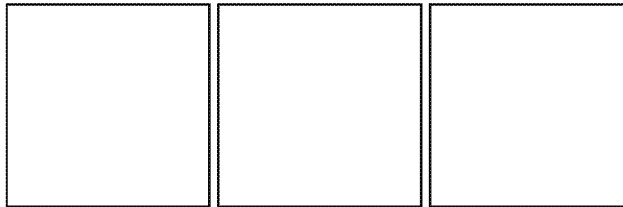


### White House seeks information on US bioeconomy

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy is seeking public input on the U.S. bioeconomy in an effort to inform notable gaps and vulnerabilities and to identify areas in which the bioeconomy could benefit from government attention.

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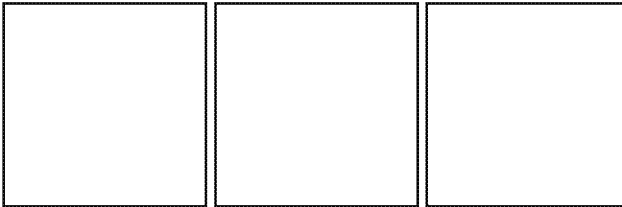
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### Ernst discusses SRE deal as Trump meets with Big Oil senators

Trump is set to continue discussions Sept. 19 regarding the SRE reallocation proposal by meeting with Senators representing Big Oil. Meanwhile, Sen. Joni Ernst R-Iowa, said she needs to see the proposal in writing before she can announce her support.

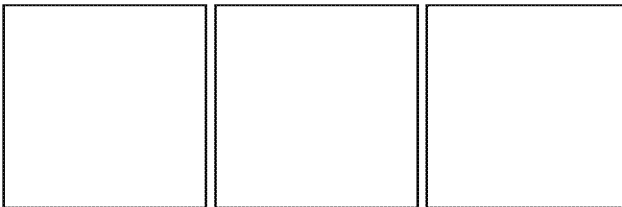
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### Walz signs executive order establishing biofuels council

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz signed an executive order Sept. 16 establishing a Governor's Council on Biofuels that will advise the governor and state agencies on the role of biofuels in reducing GHG emissions and recommend policies to foster growth.

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### Grassley discusses SRE reallocation proposal during media call

Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, indicated the biofuels industry represented a united front at recent White House meetings related to SREs but stressed he will not

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announce support for the resulting policy package until it is finalized on paper.

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**UNICA: Hydrous ethanol production sets new record**

UNICA, the Brazilian sugarcane industry association, has announced ethanol production was up more than 10 percent during the second half of August, with hydrous ethanol production setting a new record.

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**RFA: New study stresses ethanol’s benefits for energy security**

A new study shows that the RFS not only saves drivers money at the gas pump every day, but also enhances energy security by greatly reducing or even eliminating the blow to our nation’s drivers when global oil production is disrupted.

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**ORLEN Południe to license Clariant’s sunliquid technology**

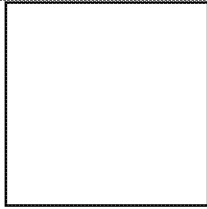
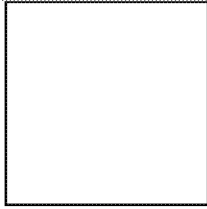
Clariant and ORLEN Południe signed a license agreement Sept. 20 for sunliquid cellulosic ethanol technology. Under the agreement, ORLEN Południe plans to install the sunliquid technology at a site in Poland integrated with a petroleum refinery.

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**Gevo secures wind power for its Luverne plant**

Gevo Inc. announced Sept. 16 it secured the supply of 5 MW of fully renewable electricity for its biorefinery in Luverne, Minnesota, from an affiliate of Juhl Energy. The electricity generated from wind will be wired directly to the plant.

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Mr. Wheeler,

I wish to thank you for speaking to us this morning at the Indiana Environmental Conference. I asked the question relating to the RFS and the EPA's plans to get needed gallons back in the market place. I wanted to thank you for answering my question and also your ongoing support of Biofuels.

It is wonderful knowing we have an EPA Administration who supports the growth and success of Rural America.

Your service to our Country is greatly appreciated!

Thank You

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Final release attached.

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Ryan,

Attached are three items:

- 1) Rough draft press release with tracked changes
- 2) Press release- non marked-up version
- 3) Background, Talkers, and Q&A for the supplemental

Let me know if you have questions or need any other materials.

Thanks,  
Preston

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**Subject:** Supplemental RVO

Good morning,

I'm still interested in an answer to this question. Is EPA considering a supplemental rulemaking or RVO to keep the current 2020-2021 process on track, or will the recent discussions be incorporated into the process with a November deadline?

Thank you,

Elliott

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**From:** Elliott Blackburn  
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**Subject:** Supplemental RVO

Good morning,

Is EPA currently planning for a supplement to an on-schedule 2020-2021 RVO to address any results of ongoing talks with the White House and federal agencies regarding the administration of the RFS?

If not, how would those considerations be addressed? Is there any planning to include those considerations in the final RVO in November?

Thank you,

Elliott

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Couple tweaks to paragraph two

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**2020 RVO Supplemental: Talking Points for Administrator Wheeler**

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**From:** woods.clint@epa.gov [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/3/2019 5:17:37 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Question - FOR REVIEW: OAR Weekly Report

Yes

On Oct 3, 2019, at 11:11 AM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

Correction. Should I include the RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice in the weekly report. Sorry. Brain not functioning on all cylinders.

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff  
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation  
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On Oct 3, 2019, at 10:30 AM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

Should I add the MATS RTR Supplemental Notice to the Signature category for next week? Or should the report be silent on the notice?

Ann Campbell  
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Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** October 2, 2019 at 5:40:10 PM EDT  
**To:** "Idsal, Anne" <idsal.anne@epa.gov>, "Woods, Clint" <woods.Clint@epa.gov>, "David Harlow (harlow.david@epa.gov)" <harlow.david@epa.gov>, "Alexander Dominguez (dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>, "Cory, Preston (Katherine)" <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>, "Shaw, Betsy" <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, Isabel DeLuca <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>, "Rakosnik, Delaney" <rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov>, "Jacks, Susan" <Jacks.Susan@epa.gov>  
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Will check the OMB dashboard in the a.m. to complete the new entries but other than that, please review and let me know if you have any comments. Thank you.

Hot Topics

- **Packages for Signature:**
  - Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and Natural Gas Sources; Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah (Region 8 Proposed Rule)



- Major Source Status of Ethanol Production Facilities (Petition Response and FRN)
- Clay Ceramics NESHAP (Final Rule)
- Title V Order: Mill Creek Generating Station (Petition Response)
- **Packages at OMB for Review:**
  - Vehicle Test Procedure Adjustments for Tier 3 Test Fuel (Proposed Rule; RECEIVED DATE: 02/25/2019)
  - Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Modification of Statutory Volume Targets / RFS Reset (Proposed Rule; RECEIVED DATE: 05/20/2019)
  - Light Duty Greenhouse Gas Program Technical Amendments (Final Rule: RECEIVED DATE 8/19/2019)
  - MON RTR (Proposed Rule: RECEIVED DATE 8/20/2019)
  - Ambient Air Guidance (Final Guidance: RECEIVED DATE 9/29/2019)
  - MATS RTR & Cost Review (Final Rule: RECEIVED DATE )
  - NSR and Title V Adjacency Determinations (Guidance: RECEIVED DATE )
  - Strat Ozone - Section 608 Refrigerant Management – Revisions (Final Rule: RECEIVED DATE )
- **Packages Heading to OMB Soon**
  - MATS Coal Refuse-Fired Units Review (Final Rule)

#### Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

SmartWay Awards: Next week, EPA will honor 72 truck carriers, logistics providers and freight shippers as industry leaders in supply chain environmental and energy efficiency with its annual SmartWay Excellence Awards at the 2019 American Trucking Associations Annual Management Conference & Exhibition in San Diego, California. The awardees represent the top one to two percent of companies that participate in EPA's SmartWay Partnership and demonstrate how businesses in this important sector can save on fuel costs, shrink their emissions footprints and contribute to healthier air in the communities they serve.

State Implementation Plan (SIP) Lean Guide: This week, the SIP Lean Team anticipates sharing the SIP Lean Guide with state, local, and tribal air agencies for informal air agency review, with comments requested by October 31. Developed following a lean event, the document is focused on supporting early engagement between EPA and air agencies during the SIP development process.

Ann Campbell

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**Attachments:** Oct. 1 Supplemental notice for 2020 standards rule.docx

**Importance:** High

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Best,  
Jessie

**Jessica Mroz**  
Office of Transportation and Air Quality  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
(202) 564-1094

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**From:** Hickey, Jonathan P. EOP/OVP <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 9/20/2019 7:06:43 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from ABFA  
**Attachments:** ABFA CARRI biointermediates letter RVO supplemental.pdf

FYSA in case you have not seen.

Congrats on SAFE-1.

Happy weekend!  
Jon

Jon Hickey  
Special Advisor for Domestic Policy  
Office of the Vice President

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**From:** Michael.Obeiter@hklaw.com <Michael.Obeiter@hklaw.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:27 PM  
**To:** Idsal.anne@Epa.gov; Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** dominguez.alexander@epa.gov; Hickey, Jonathan P. EOP/OVP <[REDACTED]> Bottari, Joseph U. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]>; Michael.mcadams@advancedbiofuels.onmicrosoft.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Letter from ABFA

Dear Administrator Idsal and Francis,

On behalf of Michael McAdams, President of the Advanced Biofuels Association, please find attached a letter requesting EPA take the opportunity presented by a potential supplemental proposal to the 2020 RVO to address co-processing for biointermediates.

Please reach out with any questions or if there's any additional information we can provide.

Best regards,

**Michael Obeiter | Holland & Knight**  
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September 18, 2019

Honorable Anne Idsal  
Assistant Administrator Office of Air and Radiation  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Mail code: 6101A  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Idsal,

On behalf of the Advanced Biofuels Association (ABFA) and the Coalition to Address Removal of Regulatory Impediments (CARRI), we would like to encourage EPA to include provisions to allow the processing and use of biointermediates in any forthcoming 2020 RVO Supplemental. While we appreciated the Agency including the fix for co-processing in the proposed 2020 RVO, in order for biointermediates to truly realize their potential under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) they also need the pathway.

CARRI is a broad-based group of companies focused on providing high-performing, sustainable, environmentally beneficial, high-quality fuels and bio-based products to market. We represent all forms of feedstock suppliers, technology providers, renewable product and fuel producers, fuel refiners, and marketers. CARRI's goal is to provide expeditious solutions to commercialization of these products by focusing on resolving and removing unnecessary interpretive and regulatory impediments adversely affecting commercialization of advanced and cellulosic biofuels and bio-based products.

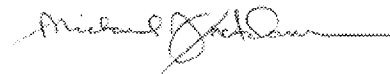
As EPA considers changes to the 2020 RVO in a potential supplemental proposal, we believe that the Agency has a real opportunity to allow access for biointermediates. As we have stated in past communications with the Agency, of particular interest to our membership is for EPA to a) allow the production, transfer, and use of biointermediates in renewable fuel production to generate Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs); b) allow co-processing pathways to generate cellulosic D3 and D7 RINs; and c) approve mass balance and other alternative standardized industry-compatible test methods under the existing regulations to accurately account for the quantity of RINs generated by renewable fuel produced through co-processing.

We continue to support the co-processing pathways language included in the proposed 2020 RVO, but strongly encourage you to use the opportunity presented by a supplemental proposal to address the production, transfer, and use of biointermediates to generate RINs. Biointermediates have been thoroughly vetted within the Agency, and a 2020 RVO Supplemental would be a prime opportunity to incentivize the handful of companies currently prepared to immediately take advantage of the biointermediates pathway. This will be of increased importance for obligated parties as the recent discussions around the RFS at the White House have largely focused on increasing gallons in the mandate. Should a supplemental proposal not materialize, we would nonetheless continue to encourage the Agency to finalize the biointermediates provisions.

As you know, industry broadly approves of the biointermediates proposal, as evidenced by the diversity of the members in this Coalition. Many other stakeholders, including many Members of Congress, are also supportive of taking action on this issue. It is one of the significant impediments EPA must address to enable the market to transition to advanced and cellulosic fuels, and it is one that the Agency can take action on immediately that will lead to significantly increased production of advanced and cellulosic fuels in the near and long term.

We appreciate your willingness to consider this approach and stand willing and able to provide whatever support is necessary to move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McAdams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael McAdams  
President  
Advanced Biofuels Association  
E: michael.mcadams@advancedbiofuels.onmicrosoft.com  
P: 202-469-5140

Cc: Francis Brooke, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy

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**From:** Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/3/2019 10:29:38 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Cory, Preston (Katherine) [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Final EPA RFS press release with media plan

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2019, at 6:28 PM, Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov> wrote:

Abboud – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**To:** Kennedy, Adam R. EOP/WHO <Adam.R.Kennedy@who.eop.gov>; Latcham, Alexander S. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Olmem, Andrew J. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Semmel, Rachel K. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Smith, Gregory L. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC <blake.rollins@usda.gov>; Chaffee, Christopher L. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; McCormack, Brian <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Palmieri, Rosario A. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Rich, Michawn - OC, Washington, DC <michawn.rich@usda.gov>; DuRant, Ryann - OC, Washington, DC <Ryann.DuRant@usda.gov>; Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <meghan.rodgers@usda.gov>; Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Final EPA RFS press release with media plan

All –

I'm sure that I am missing people, but this was the last chain sent around. Below is the final release, which will be updated to include quotes from lawmakers as they come in. The Des Moines Register will break the news at midnight, and it'll be in print tomorrow morning. The reporter has Wheeler and Perdue's quotes and I'll continue to supply her with the lawmakers quotes as we get them.

Tomorrow morning, the press release will go out at 10:00 AM. Administrator Wheeler will have two radio interviews in Iowa (WHO Radio and Radio Iowa), and a Sinclair television interview. EPA will hold a background briefing call with reporters at 10:30 AM, with the media advisory going out at 8 AM. I know USDA has Secretary Perdue scheduled for media tomorrow morning as well. If anyone has any questions email or call. Thanks!

**President Trump Delivers on a Key Promise to American Farmers as EPA, USDA  
Announce Agreement on Promoting Biofuels**

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**Michael Abboud**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Public Affairs

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**Sent:** 10/4/2019 2:40:14 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
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Great. Done.

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff  
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation  
Office: 202 566 1370

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**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Yes please – All of the above, but let's also add OGC (Schwab, Gautham, Ryland, etc)

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And adding staff is ok right? Dallas and Paul? Also there reg managers Jessie and Julia?

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Yes

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Sarah has an outside meeting with DOE at 11. Is noon doable?

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There are a few items we need to discuss. Can we schedule 30 mins with OTAQ at 11 or 11:30?

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Best,  
Jessie

**Jessica Mroz**  
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**Subject:** RE: briefs and bios for tom.  
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THANK YOU OAR/SCHWAB FOR ALL THE HELP TODAY!

Andrea can you send the attached over to Aaron/Alana?

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I think both variants are acceptable

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OAR do we have talkers on this?

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**From:** Woods, Andrea <[Woods.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Woods.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 3, 2019 2:55 PM

**To:** Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** briefs and bios for tom.

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**Andrea Woods**

Deputy Press Secretary

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Public Affairs

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**CC:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Thoughts? Concerns? Additions? Subtractions?

Justin – correct

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Preston – no need to hold. Full steam ahead.

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Any other thoughts before I send down to OCIR? Alex, should we hold on this due to recent developments?

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**Subject:** RE: Thoughts? Concerns? Additions? Subtractions?

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Message

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**From:** Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/4/2019 3:12:35 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Thank you. Spoke with OTAQ and got both names.

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff  
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation  
Office: 202 566 1370

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**From:** Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Ryland Li, Susmita Dubey

On Oct 4, 2019, at 10:44 AM, Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sorry, I should know this but who is Ryland? I search in the directory but came away empty.

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff  
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation  
Office: 202 566 1370

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**From:** Woods, Clint <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Yes please – All of the above, but let's also add OGC (Schwab, Gautham, Ryland, etc)

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**From:** Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2019 10:38 AM  
**To:** Woods, Clint <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

And adding staff is ok right? Dallas and Paul? Also there reg managers Jessie and Julia?

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff  
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation  
Office: 202 566 1370

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**From:** Woods, Clint <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 10:37 AM

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Yes

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**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2019 10:37 AM

**To:** Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Sarah has an outside meeting with DOE at 11. Is noon doable?

Ann Campbell

Chief of Staff

EPA/Office of Air and Radiation

Office: 202 566 1370

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**From:** Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 10:15 AM

**To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: URGENT FOR REVIEW: 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

There are a few items we need to discuss. Can we schedule 30 mins with OTAQ at 11 or 11:30?

On Oct 4, 2019, at 10:13 AM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

All, please see the attached for review. Deadline for comments is NLT 2p in order to turn this around for uploading into ROCIS today.

Ann Campbell

Chief of Staff

EPA/Office of Air and Radiation

Office: 202 566 1370

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**From:** Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2019 10:12 AM

**To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>

**Subject:** 2020 RFS Supplemental NPRM DRAFT for Review

Hi Ann,

Here is the latest clean version of the Supplemental Notice for OAR review. Justin and David had us pull an earlier version this morning, but please note this is the version that OAR should review, as it is the most up to date.

Given our short timeline to get this over to OMB, we will do our best to incorporate any edits **received by 2pm**. After this time, it will be very difficult to incorporate edits and get the latest version to OP for upload to ROCIS.



Please let me know if there are any questions that come up in review.

Best,  
Jessie

**Jessica Mroz**

Office of Transportation and Air Quality  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
(202) 564-1094

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Message

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**From:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/3/2019 3:18:49 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RFS

Hey team,

A few RFS items to flag:

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**K. Preston Cory**  
Policy and Communications Advisor  
Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. EPA  
202-564-0137  
[cory.preston@epa.gov](mailto:cory.preston@epa.gov)

Message

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**From:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/1/2019 6:56:05 PM  
**To:** Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Hackett, Jonathan [hackett.jonathan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Announcement  
**Attachments:** DRAFT RFS agreement 10.01.19\_.docx

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**From:** Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 2:51 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Hackett, Jonathan <hackett.jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Announcement

Minor style edits. Will work with Beach on getting the quote cleaned up and approved by Wheeler.

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**From:** Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 2:43 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Hackett, Jonathan <hackett.jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft Announcement

Message

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**From:** dominguez.alexander@epa.gov [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/9/2019 12:58:15 PM  
**To:** Rakosnik, Delaney [rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov]; Jacks, Susan [Jacks.Susan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Cellulosic Meeting - Tuesday/Wednesday

Please bring this up at scheduling and I'll chime in.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Chris Bliley <cbliley@growthenergy.org>  
**Date:** September 9, 2019 at 8:39:09 AM EDT  
**To:** "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Cellulosic Meeting - Tuesday/Wednesday

Alex,

Apologies for the short notice, but one of our producer members is going to be in town this week and wanted to come and chat about D3 RINs/RFS issues. Not sure if you or someone in your office may have time tomorrow (nearly anytime) or Wednesday (morning). The person coming in is Delayne Johnson from Quad County Corn Processors in Galva, Iowa. Thanks and just let me know what, if anything, may work.

Chris

Chris Bliley | Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
**Growth Energy**  
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**Sent:** 9/9/2019 3:38:40 PM  
**To:** Chris Bliley [cbliley@growthenergy.org]  
**Subject:** RE: Cellulosic Meeting - Tuesday/Wednesday

Chris,

Unfortunately fairly hectic week over here in which I will consider time for lunch to be a luxury. Possibly someone in OTAQ could meet but

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**From:** Chris Bliley <cbliley@growthenergy.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 8:39 AM  
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**From:** dominguez.alexander@epa.gov [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/1/2019 8:03:46 PM  
**To:** Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT RFS press release

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2019, at 4:03 PM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Abboud, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Subject:** DRAFT RFS press release

Francis –

This is the draft press release we have worked up. Let me know if WH is fine with this and I can share it with Ernst comms staff.

**Michael Abboud**  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Public Affairs  
M: 202-578-9013

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Message

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**Sent:** 10/8/2019 8:53:05 PM  
**To:** Scott Lane [shlane@comcast.net]  
**Subject:** RE: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

Scott – I am in Ann Arbor at our lab today. I have a 5:00 but happy to hop on the phone now or when I get to the airport. My cell is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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**From:** Scott Lane <shlane@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 3:49 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

Alex,

I checked with Andrew and Tyler, and they don't need to jump on a conference call with you. You were so gracious with your time when you met with us in your office.

I did have a quick question. I can try you on your direct line?

Let me know.

Thanks.  
Scott

On Oct 4, 2019, at 10:55 AM, Dominguez, Alexander <[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Scott,

Only information I can provide at this time is in our press release.  
<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/president-trump-delivers-key-promise-american-farmers-epa-usda-announce-agreement>

happy to discuss later today or next week

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**Alex Dominguez**  
Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Administrator  
Office of Air and Radiation  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
D: 202-564-3164  
M: 202-578-5985

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**From:** Scott Lane <[shlane@comcast.net](mailto:shlane@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander <[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

Alex,

I saw this announcement from Thune. Are there any details out on the RFS proposal? Thanks!

Scott

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Senate Majority Whip (Thune)" <[whip@thune.senate.gov](mailto:whip@thune.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture  
**Date:** October 4, 2019 at 10:28:17 AM EDT  
**To:** "Senate Majority Whip (Thune)" <[whip@thune.senate.gov](mailto:whip@thune.senate.gov)>

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October 4, 2019

## Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

*"The president understands that the agriculture community is hurting, and while I look forward to seeing the final details, this announcement builds off our E15 win and points to a new and brighter day at the EPA."*

**WASHINGTON** — Senate Majority Whip Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) today issued the following statement on the administration announced that it has reached a deal to restore integrity to the Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS) by accounting for the issuance of small refinery exemptions when setting future ethanol blending targets. Thune has openly criticized the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) unprecedented and unnecessary use of small refinery exemptions, which have waived billions of gallons of biofuel blending. Today's announcement means that the EPA will also make related reforms to improve implementation of the RFS and increase ethanol blending.

"I want to thank the president for standing up for farm country and sticking to the commitment he recently made to me and several of my farm-state colleagues in the Oval Office," **Thune said**. "The president understands that the agriculture community is hurting, and while I look forward to seeing the final details, this announcement builds off our E15 win and points to a new and brighter day at the EPA."

"It's no secret that I've been critical of the EPA's use of small refinery waivers, a process that – when used for its intended purpose – can help alleviate certain hardships for small companies that truly need it. Unfortunately, the EPA has abused this process over the last few years, having granted unnecessary waivers to large companies, which has significantly undermined the RFS. These actions have had a direct and negative effect on operations in South Dakota and other states throughout the Corn Belt, which is why I congratulate the president on today's announcement."

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Message

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**From:** Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/15/2019 7:33:43 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

Either of you have a chance to chat? Scalise's primary interest is in the Cellulosic RINS

*Christian Rodrick*  
(202) 564-4828

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**From:** Miller, Megan (Bel) [mailto:Megan.Miller@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 3:25 PM  
**To:** Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kolb, John (JohnMark) <kolb.john@epa.gov>; Struhar, Kirby <struhar.kirby@epa.gov>; Garand, Brian <Brian.Garand@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

Thanks guys. So I am understanding this correctly that the proposed volumes from earlier this year will be the final volume requirements?

Megan Bel Miller  
Chief of Staff  
Rep. Steve Scalise

On Oct 15, 2019, at 3:05 PM, Rodrick, Christian <[rodrick.christian@epa.gov](mailto:rodrick.christian@epa.gov)> wrote:

All,

Please see the below release re. EPA's supplemental proposal for renewable fuels volumes. As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Christian Rodrick**  
*Director of House Relations, OCIR*  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
O: (202) 564-4828  
C: (202) 578-2755

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**From:** EPA Press Office [mailto:[press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Rodrick, Christian <[rodrick.christian@epa.gov](mailto:rodrick.christian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

## EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

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**WASHINGTON** (October 15, 2019) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking seeking additional comment on the recently proposed rule to establish the cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes for 2020 and the biomass-based diesel volume for 2021 under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program.

Today's notice does not change the proposed volumes for 2020 and 2021. Instead, it proposes and seeks comment on adjustments to the way that annual renewable fuel percentages are calculated. Annual renewable fuel percentage standards are used to calculate the number of gallons each obligated party is required to blend into their fuel or to otherwise obtain renewable identification numbers (RINs) to demonstrate compliance.

Specifically, the agency is seeking comment on projecting the volume of gasoline and diesel that will be exempt in 2020 due to small refinery exemptions based on a three-year average of the relief recommended by the Department of Energy (DOE), including where DOE had recommended partial exemptions. The agency intends to grant partial exemptions in appropriate circumstances when adjudicating 2020 exemption petitions. The agency proposes to use this value to adjust the way we calculate renewable fuel percentages. The proposed adjustments would help ensure that the industry blends the final volumes of renewable fuel into the nation's fuel supply and that, in practice, the required volumes are not effectively reduced by future hardship exemptions for small refineries. Consistent with the statute, the supplemental notice seeks to balance the goal of the RFS of maximizing the use of renewables while following the law and sound process to provide relief to small refineries that demonstrate the need.

EPA will hold a public hearing on Oct. 30, 2019 followed by a 30-day comment period from the date of the hearing to receive public input on these issues. The agency will finalize this action later this year.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-volumes-2020-and-biomass-based-diesel-volume-2021>

Today's action fulfills the agreement reached on October 4th, with the White House, EPA, and USDA. Below is the overwhelmingly positive response we received following that announcement:

### **Cabinet**

**EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler:** "President Trump's leadership has led to an agreement that continues to promote domestic ethanol and biodiesel production,

supporting our Nation's farmers and providing greater energy security. Today's agreement is the latest in a series of steps we have taken to expand domestic energy production and improve the RFS program that will result in sustained biofuel production to help American farmers."

**USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue:** "President Trump has once again demonstrated that he is a champion for our nation's farmers and rural America. The President recognizes that American farmers are the most productive in the world, and he has found a way to pursue policy that promotes economic growth and supports our producers. Building on the success of the year-round E15 rule, this forward-looking agreement makes improvements to the RFS program that will better harness the production of our farmers and ensure America remains energy dominant."

### **Senate**

**Senator Joni Ernst (IA):** "This is great news for Iowa and rural America. President Trump is following through on his commitment to our nation's hardworking farmers and biofuels producers. The RFS is essential to the livelihoods of folks across our state, which is why I've been fighting tirelessly on behalf of Iowa's farmers and producers every step of the way and making Iowans' voices heard throughout this process. Our message was clear: uphold the RFS—15 billion means 15 billion. The president heard that message and has acted on it. The steps outlined today by the administration will help increase demand for our biofuels, provide certainty for farmers and producers for years to come, and ensure that EPA is implementing the RFS as it was written."

**Senator Chuck Grassley (IA):** "President Trump listened to the concerns of farmers and biofuels producers and delivered on their behalf... The solution outlined by President Trump, Administrator Wheeler and Secretary Perdue is exactly how the RFS is meant to function according to the law as written by Congress... Maintaining the integrity of the RFS, repealing WOTUS and allowing year-round sales of E15 will all help American agriculture and the rural economy. These are promises made and promises kept by President Trump. President Trump has made clear that he is an ally of corn and soybean farmers as well as ethanol and biodiesel producers. He is fighting for the farmer. This announcement is great news for Iowa, the Midwest and the entire country."

**Senator Deb Fischer (NE):** "In my discussions with the president, I fought hard for a fair deal for Nebraska's farmers and ethanol producer. I thank the president for following through on his commitment to rural America. Today's announcement means more certainty for families, businesses, and communities across the Good Life."

**Senator Mike Braun (IN):** "At my recent townhall meeting in Franklin, Indiana, this issue was top of mind for Hoosier farmers and producers. I worked closely with USDA and the Trump Administration to make sure those concerns were realized here in Washington. This is why I am proud to announce that President Trump kept his promise to Hoosier farmers to ensure the RFS is implanted in a manner consistent with Congressional intent. This agreement to expand domestic energy production is a win for

Hoosier farmers, and it comes on the heels of a year-round E-15 decision. Hoosiers will not forget that President Trump is in their corner.”

### **Governors**

**Governor Pete Ricketts (NE):** “Ensuring RVOs do not go below 15 billion gallons and expanding access to E15 will bolster the RFS and ethanol production at a critical time for our nation’s rural economy, which has been suffering from low commodity prices. Thank you to President Trump for taking these important steps for ethanol and our great farm families!”

**Governor Kim Reynolds (IA):** “A robust renewable fuel standard is critical to a healthy ag economy in Iowa and across the nation. We are grateful to President Trump for honoring the federal statute to blend 15 billion gallons of ethanol annually, and allowing existing E10 pumps to deliver E15 fuel, helping drive domestic demand for biofuels. By protecting the RFS, President Trump demonstrated his commitment to rural America and the American farmer.

“Today’s announcement is a reflection of the strong, united front from the renewable fuels industry as well as strong leadership from Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst. The President clearly heard us when we said 15 billion gallons means 15 billion gallons, and this deal proves it.

“We will never stop fighting for the renewable fuels industry because of its central role in our economy and we appreciate President Trump’s willingness to listen and work with this industry. It is clear, this President remains committed to America’s farmers.”

**Governor Doug Burgum (ND):** “This agreement strikes a balance for our farmers, ethanol producers and refiners, protecting demand for renewable fuels while still allowing for exemptions for small refineries. We appreciate the administration hearing the concerns of our corn and soybean growers, ethanol producers and other stakeholders and coming up with an agreement that promotes ethanol and biodiesel production, provides market certainty and gives a much-needed boost to our farmers, building on the year-round E15 sales that we pushed for and the president approved earlier this year.”

**Governor Kristi Noem (SD):** “This is a big win for producers. With expanded ethanol capabilities, producers will see an increased market for their product and improved long-term stability. This move is absolutely critical for South Dakota farmers and ranchers as recent years have seen lower commodity prices and unstable market conditions. Thank you, President Trump, for supporting agriculture.”

### **Congress**

**Congressman Roger Marshall (KS-01):** “President Trump, Secretary Perdue, and Administrator Wheeler have delivered on their promise to support the renewable fuels

industry, make improvements to the RFS program to utilize the production of America's farmers, and continue America's energy independence," U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. said. "The renewable fuel industry is not only good for producers and consumers, but also good for our environment. I applaud the work of the USDA and EPA, and look forward to working with the Administration to continue making productive changes to the ethanol and biofuels industry."

**Congressman James Comer (KY-01):** "President Trump's announcement could not have come at a more critical time for farmers and ethanol producers. With the state of the farm economy, any viable market for grain producers is key. I'm proud to support this welcomed news from the Administration, and I look forward to continuing to work with President Trump, Secretary Perdue, Administrator Wheeler, and my colleagues in Congress to see this agreement put into action." -Congressman James Comer, KY-1

**Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06):** "Biofuels are a major market for the farmers in my district in North Missouri and today's announcement is welcome news in what has been a challenging year due to weather," said **Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06)**. "The Renewable Fuels Standard is critical to the farm economy and the President's proposal will go a long way towards ensuring that it remains strong. I'm thankful that President Trump has listened to our farmers and I'm grateful for his commitment to our rural economy."

**Congressman Rodney Davis (IL-13):** "I want to thank the President for working with me to bring parity to farmers in my district, and the ethanol industry as a whole, by addressing the issue of small refinery exemptions. I recently introduced the bipartisan Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act to address this issue and reobligate gallons lost to these exemptions, and I look forward to seeing the details of this plan that will put us on the right path forward."

**Congressman Mike Bost (IL-12):** "This announcement comes at a time when Illinois ethanol producers needed a big win. By maintaining the 15 billion gallon baseline and increasing access to E15, President Trump has shown he is working for American agriculture. Farmers across Illinois' 12th District will be pleased with this announcement and the security it provides for the Renewable Fuel Standard."

**Congressman Darin LaHood (IL-18):** "In Illinois, biofuels drive demand for our corn and soybean farmers, and the announcement by President Trump's Administration today is a victory for Midwest agriculture and biofuel producers," stated Rep. LaHood. "This deal ensures that lost gallons from small refinery waivers are accurately accounted and remove barriers to higher biofuel blends. I continually urged this Administration to uphold the original intent of the RFS, and I applaud President Trump and his team for hearing the concerns of Midwest producers and keeping to their promise. I'll continue to fight for Illinois producers and work with this Administration to bolster our agriculture economy."

**Congressman Don Bacon (NE-02):** “Thank you President Trump for working with our farmers and ethanol producers to bring certainty and security to the RFS program. I have long been an advocate for low-carbon biofuels and am hopeful that the finalized rules will unleash ethanol potential, provide transparency for Nebraska farmers and producers, and benefit consumers at the pump across the country.”

**Congressman Tom Emmer (MN-06):** “I am grateful to the Administration for hearing the concerns of the agriculture community and delivering much-needed results. Biofuels are an integral piece of Minnesota’s economy, and the announcement today will help promote cleaner fuel, energy independence, and greater demand for Minnesota corn and soybeans. This is a clear example that the Trump Administration supports agriculture and rural America, and I applaud their efforts to uphold the integrity of the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

**Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02):** “For far too long, the integrity of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) has been severely harmed by the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) misuse of small refinery exemptions (SREs),” said Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02). So far, nine producers have closed their doors or reduced operations, resulting in the loss of hundreds of jobs for rural communities across the country. With today’s announcement from the EPA and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), America’s farmers will appreciate President Trump listening to their concerns and his commitment to scaling back regulations and runaway government overreach.

As a leader on renewable fuels issues and a cosponsor of the Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act, I am thankful for the commitment that the administration has shown to our rural communities and the renewable fuels industry and applaud their decision. This is just another positive step in moving us closer to restoring the integrity and initial intentions of the RFS.”

**Congressman Dusty Johnson (SD-AL):** “Today’s announcement is a win for South Dakota farmers, ethanol producers and anyone that cares about a strong rural economy and job growth. I’m proud of the coalition of farm-state members that made it clear that we must maintain the integrity of the RFS as Congress intended.”

By maintaining the integrity of the RFS and preventing the abuse of Small Refinery Exemptions (SREs), as well as forward-looking proposals that cut red tape and build biofuel infrastructure, the Administration showed they are committed to rural America.”

### **State Officials**

**Lt. Governor Adam Gregg (IA):** “Today’s announcement by EPA is welcome news for Iowa farmers and the renewable fuels industry. A strong RFS drives rural prosperity. Thank you to Governor Reynolds, Senator Ernst, and Senator Grassley for your advocacy!”

**Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig:** “This is welcome news for Iowa’s farmers and the renewable fuels industry. President Trump listened to our producers’ concerns and took action to address them. This is what happens when farmers, biofuels producers and government leaders work together to make our voices heard. We are grateful to President Trump for directing EPA to uphold the intent of the Renewable Fuel Standard, and we look forward to working with EPA and USDA to implement today’s announcement. As the number one producer of ethanol and biodiesel in the country, Iowa is proud to lead the nation in reducing our dependence on foreign oil. We will continue to work to restore and build demand for these critical markets for Iowa agriculture.”

### **Stakeholders**

**Growth Energy:** “It’s been a long process, but when the chips were down, President Trump delivered for farm families and biofuel producers. This is a victory for rural America, and we are grateful to our champions in Congress, USDA Secretary Perdue, and governors across the heartland who fought to put homegrown energy back on the market. We also thank President Trump for hearing the voices of farmers and biofuel producers and his commitment to finding a solution that will make an immediate difference for rural families.

“By accurately accounting for lost gallons from this point forward based on a 3-year average of all exempted gallons, beginning with the 2020 biofuel targets, and breaking down regulatory and infrastructure barriers to higher biofuel blends, we will be able to realize the true potential of the opportunities President Trump opened by approving year-round sales of E15. Our industry and farm suppliers are eager to put this plan in place and deliver more lower-cost, lower-carbon biofuels to American consumers. We look forward to finalizing this rule to help America’s farmers.

“To restore growth and revitalize farm income, it’s vital that the EPA stay true to the president’s promise, and we will be working closely with leaders in Washington to ensure that happens. What matters now is how quickly we can restore demand for U.S. farmers and put biofuel gallons back to work for America’s economy.”

**Dan Nerud, President of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association:** “We’ve been waiting for a reallocation of waived gallons for a long time. To say we were upset with the refinery waivers is an understatement, so today’s announcement is welcome news. We’re very happy with today’s announcement.”

**David Bruntz, Chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board:** “I’m extremely excited with today’s announcement. Today’s news just goes to show what our growers can achieve when our voices are unified. Thanks to all of Nebraska and our nation’s corn farmers who rallied together to ensure we have vibrant corn and ethanol industries for years to come.”



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**From:** Scott Lane [shlane@comcast.net]  
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**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

**Flag:** Follow up

Alex,

Thanks for sharing this. I have sent it out to Andrew and Tyler. Andrew is on his way back from Europe.

Can we shoot to jump on the phone with you for 10-15 minutes at some point that is convenient next week?

Have a good weekend.

Best.  
Scott

On Oct 4, 2019, at 10:55 AM, Dominguez, Alexander <[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Scott,

Only information I can provide at this time is in our press release.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/president-trump-delivers-key-promise-american-farmers-epa-usda-announce-agreement>

happy to discuss later today or next week

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**From:** Scott Lane <[shlane@comcast.net](mailto:shlane@comcast.net)>  
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**To:** Dominguez, Alexander <[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

Alex,

I saw this announcement from Thune. Are there any details out on the RFS proposal? Thanks!

Scott

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Senate Majority Whip (Thune)" <[whip@thune.senate.gov](mailto:whip@thune.senate.gov)>  
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October 4, 2019

## Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

*"The president understands that the agriculture community is hurting, and while I look forward to seeing the final details, this announcement builds off our E15 win and points to a new and brighter day at the EPA."*

**WASHINGTON** — Senate Majority Whip Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) today issued the following statement after the administration announced that it has reached a deal to restore integrity to the Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS) by accounting for the issuance of small refinery exemptions when setting future ethanol blending targets. Thune has openly criticized the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) unprecedented and unnecessary use of small refinery exemptions, which have waived billions of gallons of biofuel blending. Today's announcement means that the EPA will also make related reforms to improve implementation of the RFS and increase ethanol blending.

"I want to thank the president for standing up for farm country and sticking to the commitment he recently made to me and several of my farm-state colleagues in the Oval Office," **Thune said**. "The president understands that the agriculture community is hurting, and while I look forward to seeing the final details, this announcement builds off our E15 win and points to a new and brighter day at the EPA."

"It's no secret that I've been critical of the EPA's use of small refinery waivers, a process that – when used for its intended purpose – can help alleviate certain hardships for small companies that truly need it. Unfortunately, the EPA has abused this process over the last few years, having granted unnecessary waivers to large companies, which has significantly undermined the RFS. These actions have had a direct and negative effect on operations in South Dakota and other states throughout the Corn Belt, which is why I congratulate the president on today's announcement."

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**From:** Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/4/2019 4:56:40 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Materials for Fuels Bi-Weekly @ 4:15  
**Attachments:** Supplemental Notice on the 2020 RFS Annual Rule.pptx

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**From:** Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2019 4:06 PM  
**To:** OAR Briefings <OAR\_Briefings@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Materials for Fuels Bi-Weekly @ 4:15

Materials for our discussion with Anne on the RIN reallocation notice at 4:15 are attached. OTAQ will bring printed copies to the meeting.

Thanks!

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**From:** Chris Bliley [cbliley@growthenergy.org]  
**Sent:** 9/9/2019 3:51:05 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Cellulosic Meeting - Tuesday/Wednesday

Totally understood and very much appreciate your getting back to me.

Chris

On Sep 9, 2019, at 11:49 AM, Dominguez, Alexander <[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)> wrote:

Chris,

Unfortunately fairly hectic week over here in which I will consider time for lunch to be a luxury. Possibly someone in OTAQ can meet but I don't want to speak on their behalf - as I'm sure you know they are on the receiving end of the bulk of these percolating matters. I would also suggest reaching out to J.W and he can maybe get on the phone or even visit with Delayne in Iowa at some point.

Best,  
Alex

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**From:** Chris Bliley <[cbliley@growthenergy.org](mailto:cbliley@growthenergy.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 8:39 AM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander <[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov](mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Cellulosic Meeting - Tuesday/Wednesday

Alex,

Apologies for the short notice, but one of our producer members is going to be in town this week and wanted to come and chat about D3 RINs/RFS issues. Not sure if you or someone in your office may have time tomorrow (nearly anytime) or Wednesday (morning). The person coming in is Delayne Johnson from Quad County Corn Processors in Galva, Iowa. Thanks and just let me know what, if anything, may work.

Chris

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**Subject:** RE: RFS supplemental

I'll track one down.

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**From:** Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RFS supplemental

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**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release  
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**From:** Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Kolb, John (JohnMark) <kolb.john@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Struhar, Kirby <struhar.kirby@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

Here is the edited doc with links added:

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**From:** McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Kolb, John (JohnMark) <kolb.john@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Struhar, Kirby <struhar.kirby@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

This is the latest RFS Release. We're going to add a line linking to last week's WTAS. We will do another WTAS after this release if we get enough quotes. Targeting Noon release. Jess

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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2019 3:15 PM  
**To:** McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>  
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Looping John. He'll provide the correct link, once we have it.

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**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>  
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Couple edits. Jess

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**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>



**Cc:** McFaul, Jessica <[mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov](mailto:mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov)>; Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)>

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Will notify you as soon as we can drop this.

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**Subject:** RE: SIGNED: RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (OA) (OAR-20-000-0326)

My pleasure Alex. It was good to see you this morning.

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**From:** Dominguez, Alexander  
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**To:** Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: SIGNED: RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (OA) (OAR-20-000-0326)

Thank you very much for shepherding this through today.

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**Cc:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>; Tyree, Robin <Tyree.Robin@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Pritchard, Eileen <Pritchard.Eileen@epa.gov>; Gordon, Stephen <gordon.stephen@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; DeBell, Kevin <debell.kevin@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Sauerhage, Maggie <Sauerhage.Maggie@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>; Burton, Tamika <burton.tamika@epa.gov>; Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>; Gaines, Cynthia <Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Leavy, Jacqueline <Leavy.Jacqueline@epa.gov>; Moritz, Brigitte <Moritz.Brigette@epa.gov>; Thundiyl, Karen <Thundiyl.Karen@epa.gov>; Hall-Jordan, Luke <Hall-Jordan.Luke@epa.gov>; Sleasman, Katherine <Sleasman.Katherine@epa.gov>; Newberg, Cindy <Newberg.Cindy@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>; Mocka, Corey <mocka.corey@epa.gov>; Smith, Darcie <Smith.Darcie@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** SIGNED: RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (OA) (OAR-20-000-0326)

Good Afternoon,

Today the Administrator signed the supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking, "RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking."

The signed, supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking rule is attached. Please refer to page 18 for signature.

If you have any questions about this email, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Emily

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Message

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**From:** Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/1/2019 8:03:05 PM  
**To:** Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT RFS press release  
**Attachments:** DRAFT RFS agreement 10.01.19\_.docx

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**From:** Abboud, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** DRAFT RFS press release

Francis –

This is the draft press release we have worked up. Let me know if WH is fine with this and I can share it with Ernst comms staff.

**Michael Abboud**  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Public Affairs  
M: 202-578-9013

Message

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/9/2019 7:15:38 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]  
**CC:** DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Draft RFS supplemental press release

Much appreciated – will loop you moving this forward to OPA. We'll keep tabs on signature and timing of web posting and announcement.

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**From:** Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft RFS supplemental press release

Hi John,

Attached with a few edits Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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**From:** Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:31 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft RFS supplemental press release

Hi Alex and Preston— Couple of thoughts and a question on this Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sorry, I haven't been in all the discussions on this, so if this has already moved elsewhere and someone else has the pen on it, all good!

Thanks!

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**Date:** October 8, 2019 at 8:37:27 PM EDT  
**To:** "Idsal, Anne" <idsal.anne@epa.gov>, "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>, "Cory, Preston" <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>, "Harlow, David" <harlow.david@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Campbell, Ann" <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>, Isabel DeLuca <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft RFS supplemental press release

OTAQ came through with a draft release for the supplemental proposal. I made a few minor clarifying edits, but I think it could use a little more plain language. Happy to work on it more in the morning; I just didn't want to hold it up too long tonight in case you needed it.

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
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Cell: 202-510-1822

Message

From: Dominguez, Alexander [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5CED433B4EF54171864ED98A36CB7A5F-DOMINGUEZ,]
Sent: 10/11/2019 8:40:04 PM
To: Lovell, Will (William) [lovell.william@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OMB has concluded review EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Thank you. If possible – can you get the pdf

From: Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB has concluded review EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

From: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>; Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: OMB has concluded review EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

FYI.

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Cc: "Hengst, Benjamin" <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>, "Lamson, Amy" <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>, "Manibusan, Mary" <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Hi Jessie,

OMB has concluded on the EPA's supplemental rule entitled Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes. Thank you and all of the EPA staff for everyone's assistance and hard work during this review.

All the best,
Danielle

Thanks,
Danielle Y. Jones
(202) 395-1741

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Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:06 PM

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Cc: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>

Subject: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Hi Danielle,

Please see attached EPA's response to interagency comments on the RFS Supplemental NPRM.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz

Office of Transportation and Air Quality

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Message

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To: Preston Cory (Katherine) (Cory.Preston@epa.gov) [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]
CC: Justin Schwab (schwab.justin@epa.gov) [schwab.justin@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS SUPplemental

Can you move the invite to 12:30

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Sent: 10/3/2019 10:10:08 PM
To: Ryan Jackson (jackson.ryan@epa.gov) [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Backgrounder for 2020 RVO Supplemental Proposal
Attachments: KPC_2020 RVO Supplemental Background for AAW.docx

From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 6:05 PM
To: Anne Idsal (idsal.anne@epa.gov) <idsal.anne@epa.gov>
Subject: Backgrounder for 2020 RVO Supplemental Proposal

See attached

Message

From: Dominguez, Alexander [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5CED433B4EF54171864ED98A36CB7A5F-DOMINGUEZ,]
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To: John Millett (Millett.John@epa.gov) [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Preston Cory (Katherine) (Cory.Preston@epa.gov) [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Jonathan Hackett (hackett.jonathan@epa.gov) [hackett.jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release
Attachments: EDIT RFS Sup Notice for 2020 Vol_Press release_10 8 19 - OTAQ- OGC reviewed_ (002) jm edits.docx; ATT00001.htm

From: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:03 AM
To: schwab.justib@epa.gov; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

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Cc: "Abboud, Michael" <abboud.michael@epa.gov>, "Rodrick, Christian" <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>, "Voyles, Travis" <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>, "Struhar, Kirby" <struhar.kirby@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

This is the latest RFS Release. We're going to add a line linking to last week's WTAS. We will do another WTAS after this release if we get enough quotes. Targeting Noon release. Jess

From: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:15 PM
To: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

Looping John. He'll provide the correct link, once we have it.

From: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:09 PM
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Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

Couple edits. Jess

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Subject: FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

From: Cory, Preston
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To: McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

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Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:05 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supp DRAFT Release

Will notify you as soon as we can drop this.

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Sent: 10/15/2019 7:10:17 PM
To: 'Jim Massie (jmassie@massiepartners.com)' [jmassie@massiepartners.com]
Subject: FW: EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

From: EPA Press Office <press@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:52 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

EPA Issues Supplemental Proposal for Renewable Fuels Volumes

WASHINGTON (October 15, 2019) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking seeking additional comment on the recently proposed rule to establish the cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes for 2020 and the biomass-based diesel volume for 2021 under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program.

Today's notice does not change the proposed volumes for 2020 and 2021. Instead, it proposes and seeks comment on adjustments to the way that annual renewable fuel percentages are calculated. Annual renewable fuel percentage standards are used to calculate the number of gallons each obligated party is required to blend into their fuel or to otherwise obtain renewable identification numbers (RINs) to demonstrate compliance.

Specifically, the agency is seeking comment on projecting the volume of gasoline and diesel that will be exempt in 2020 due to small refinery exemptions based on a three-year average of the relief recommended by the Department of Energy (DOE), including where DOE had recommended partial exemptions. The agency intends to grant partial exemptions in appropriate circumstances when adjudicating 2020 exemption petitions. The agency proposes to use this value to adjust the way we calculate renewable fuel percentages. The proposed adjustments would help ensure that the industry blends the final volumes of renewable fuel into the nation's fuel supply and that, in practice, the required volumes are not effectively reduced by future hardship exemptions for small refineries. Consistent with the statute, the supplemental notice seeks to balance the goal of the RFS of maximizing the use of renewables while following the law and sound process to provide relief to small refineries that demonstrate the need.

EPA will hold a public hearing on Oct. 30, 2019 followed by a 30-day comment period from the date of the hearing to receive public input on these issues. The agency will finalize this action later this year.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-volumes-2020-and-biomass-based-diesel-volume-2021>

Today's action fulfills the agreement reached on October 4th, with the White House, EPA, and USDA. Below is the overwhelmingly positive response we received following that announcement:

Cabinet

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler: "President Trump's leadership has led to an agreement that continues to promote domestic ethanol and biodiesel production, supporting our Nation's farmers and providing greater energy security. Today's agreement is the latest in a series of steps we have taken to expand domestic energy production and improve the RFS program that will result in sustained biofuel production to help American farmers."

USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue: "President Trump has once again demonstrated that he is a champion for our nation's farmers and rural America. The President recognizes that American farmers are the most productive in the world, and he has found a way to pursue policy that promotes economic growth and supports our producers. Building on the success of the year-round E15 rule, this forward-looking agreement makes improvements to the RFS program that will better harness the production of our farmers and ensure America remains energy dominant."

Senate

Senator Joni Ernst (IA): "This is great news for Iowa and rural America. President Trump is following through on his commitment to our nation's hardworking farmers and biofuels producers. The RFS is essential to the livelihoods of folks across our state, which is why I've been fighting tirelessly on behalf of Iowa's farmers and producers every step of the way and making Iowans' voices heard throughout this process. Our message was clear: uphold the RFS—15 billion means 15 billion. The president heard that message and has acted on it. The steps outlined today by the administration will help increase demand for our biofuels, provide certainty for farmers and producers for years to come, and ensure that EPA is implementing the RFS as it was written."

Senator Chuck Grassley (IA): "President Trump listened to the concerns of farmers and biofuels producers and delivered on their behalf... The solution outlined by President Trump, Administrator Wheeler and Secretary Perdue is exactly how the RFS is meant to function according to the law as written by Congress... Maintaining the integrity of the RFS, repealing WOTUS and allowing year-round sales of E15 will all help American

agriculture and the rural economy. These are promises made and promises kept by President Trump. President Trump has made clear that he is an ally of corn and soybean farmers as well as ethanol and biodiesel producers. He is fighting for the farmer. This announcement is great news for Iowa, the Midwest and the entire country.”

Senator Deb Fischer (NE): “In my discussions with the president, I fought hard for a fair deal for Nebraska’s farmers and ethanol producer. I thank the president for following through on his commitment to rural America. Today’s announcement means more certainty for families, businesses, and communities across the Good Life.”

Senator Mike Braun (IN): “At my recent townhall meeting in Franklin, Indiana, this issue was top of mind for Hoosier farmers and producers. I worked closely with USDA and the Trump Administration to make sure those concerns were realized here in Washington. This is why I am proud to announce that President Trump kept his promise to Hoosier farmers to ensure the RFS is implanted in a manner consistent with Congressional intent. This agreement to expand domestic energy production is a win for Hoosier farmers, and it comes on the heels of a year-round E-15 decision. Hoosiers will not forget that President Trump is in their corner.”

Governors

Governor Pete Ricketts (NE): “Ensuring RVOs do not go below 15 billion gallons and expanding access to E15 will bolster the RFS and ethanol production at a critical time for our nation’s rural economy, which has been suffering from low commodity prices. Thank you to President Trump for taking these important steps for ethanol and our great farm families!”

Governor Kim Reynolds (IA): “A robust renewable fuel standard is critical to a healthy ag economy in Iowa and across the nation. We are grateful to President Trump for honoring the federal statute to blend 15 billion gallons of ethanol annually, and allowing existing E10 pumps to deliver E15 fuel, helping drive domestic demand for biofuels. By protecting the RFS, President Trump demonstrated his commitment to rural America and the American farmer.

“Today’s announcement is a reflection of the strong, united front from the renewable fuels industry as well as strong leadership from Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst. The President clearly heard us when we said 15 billion gallons means 15 billion gallons, and this deal proves it.

“We will never stop fighting for the renewable fuels industry because of its central role in our economy and we appreciate President Trump’s willingness to listen and work with this industry. It is clear, this President remains committed to America’s farmers.”

Governor Doug Burgum (ND): “This agreement strikes a balance for our farmers, ethanol producers and refiners, protecting demand for renewable fuels while still allowing for exemptions for small refineries. We appreciate the administration hearing

the concerns of our corn and soybean growers, ethanol producers and other stakeholders and coming up with an agreement that promotes ethanol and biodiesel production, provides market certainty and gives a much-needed boost to our farmers, building on the year-round E15 sales that we pushed for and the president approved earlier this year.”

Governor Kristi Noem (SD): “This is a big win for producers. With expanded ethanol capabilities, producers will see an increased market for their product and improved long-term stability. This move is absolutely critical for South Dakota farmers and ranchers as recent years have seen lower commodity prices and unstable market conditions. Thank you, President Trump, for supporting agriculture.”

Congress

Congressman Roger Marshall (KS-01): “President Trump, Secretary Perdue, and Administrator Wheeler have delivered on their promise to support the renewable fuels industry, make improvements to the RFS program to utilize the production of America’s farmers, and continue America’s energy independence,” U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. said. “The renewable fuel industry is not only good for producers and consumers, but also good for our environment. I applaud the work of the USDA and EPA, and look forward to working with the Administration to continue making productive changes to the ethanol and biofuels industry.”

Congressman James Comer (KY-01): “President Trump’s announcement could not have come at a more critical time for farmers and ethanol producers. With the state of the farm economy, any viable market for grain producers is key. I’m proud to support this welcomed news from the Administration, and I look forward to continuing to work with President Trump, Secretary Perdue, Administrator Wheeler, and my colleagues in Congress to see this agreement put into action.” -Congressman James Comer, KY-1

Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06): “Biofuels are a major market for the farmers in my district in North Missouri and today’s announcement is welcome news in what has been a challenging year due to weather,” **said Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06).** “The Renewable Fuels Standard is critical to the farm economy and the President’s proposal will go a long way towards ensuring that it remains strong. I’m thankful that President Trump has listened to our farmers and I’m grateful for his commitment to our rural economy.”

Congressman Rodney Davis (IL-13): “I want to thank the President for working with me to bring parity to farmers in my district, and the ethanol industry as a whole, by addressing the issue of small refinery exemptions. I recently introduced the bipartisan Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act to address this issue and reobligate gallons lost to these exemptions, and I look forward to seeing the details of this plan that will put us on the right path forward.”

Congressman Mike Bost (IL-12): “This announcement comes at a time when Illinois ethanol producers needed a big win. By maintaining the 15 billion gallon baseline and increasing access to E15, President Trump has shown he is working for American agriculture. Farmers across Illinois’ 12th District will be pleased with this announcement and the security it provides for the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

Congressman Darin LaHood (IL-18): “In Illinois, biofuels drive demand for our corn and soybean farmers, and the announcement by President Trump’s Administration today is a victory for Midwest agriculture and biofuel producers,” stated Rep. LaHood. “This deal ensures that lost gallons from small refinery waivers are accurately accounted and remove barriers to higher biofuel blends. I continually urged this Administration to uphold the original intent of the RFS, and I applaud President Trump and his team for hearing the concerns of Midwest producers and keeping to their promise. I’ll continue to fight for Illinois producers and work with this Administration to bolster our agriculture economy.”

Congressman Don Bacon (NE-02): “Thank you President Trump for working with our farmers and ethanol producers to bring certainty and security to the RFS program. I have long been an advocate for low-carbon biofuels and am hopeful that the finalized rules will unleash ethanol potential, provide transparency for Nebraska farmers and producers, and benefit consumers at the pump across the country.”

Congressman Tom Emmer (MN-06): “I am grateful to the Administration for hearing the concerns of the agriculture community and delivering much-needed results. Biofuels are an integral piece of Minnesota’s economy, and the announcement today will help promote cleaner fuel, energy independence, and greater demand for Minnesota corn and soybeans. This is a clear example that the Trump Administration supports agriculture and rural America, and I applaud their efforts to uphold the integrity of the Renewable Fuel Standard.”

Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02): “For far too long, the integrity of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) has been severely harmed by the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) misuse of small refinery exemptions (SREs),” said Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02). So far, nine producers have closed their doors or reduced operations, resulting in the loss of hundreds of jobs for rural communities across the country. With today’s announcement from the EPA and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), America’s farmers will appreciate President Trump listening to their concerns and his commitment to scaling back regulations and runaway government overreach.

As a leader on renewable fuels issues and a cosponsor of the Small Refinery Exemption Fairness Act, I am thankful for the commitment that the administration has shown to our rural communities and the renewable fuels industry and applaud their decision. This is just another positive step in moving us closer to restoring the integrity and initial intentions of the RFS.”

Congressman Dusty Johnson (SD-AL): “Today’s announcement is a win for South Dakota farmers, ethanol producers and anyone that cares about a strong rural economy and job growth. I’m proud of the coalition of farm-state members that made it clear that we must maintain the integrity of the RFS as Congress intended.”

By maintaining the integrity of the RFS and preventing the abuse of Small Refinery Exemptions (SREs), as well as forward-looking proposals that cut red tape and build biofuel infrastructure, the Administration showed they are committed to rural America.”

State Officials

Lt. Governor Adam Gregg (IA): “Today’s announcement by EPA is welcome news for Iowa farmers and the renewable fuels industry. A strong RFS drives rural prosperity. Thank you to Governor Reynolds, Senator Ernst, and Senator Grassley for your advocacy!”

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig: “This is welcome news for Iowa’s farmers and the renewable fuels industry. President Trump listened to our producers’ concerns and took action to address them. This is what happens when farmers, biofuels producers and government leaders work together to make our voices heard. We are grateful to President Trump for directing EPA to uphold the intent of the Renewable Fuel Standard, and we look forward to working with EPA and USDA to implement today’s announcement. As the number one producer of ethanol and biodiesel in the country, Iowa is proud to lead the nation in reducing our dependence on foreign oil. We will continue to work to restore and build demand for these critical markets for Iowa agriculture.”

Stakeholders

Growth Energy: “It’s been a long process, but when the chips were down, President Trump delivered for farm families and biofuel producers. This is a victory for rural America, and we are grateful to our champions in Congress, USDA Secretary Perdue, and governors across the heartland who fought to put homegrown energy back on the market. We also thank President Trump for hearing the voices of farmers and biofuel producers and his commitment to finding a solution that will make an immediate difference for rural families.

”By accurately accounting for lost gallons from this point forward based on a 3-year average of all exempted gallons, beginning with the 2020 biofuel targets, and breaking down regulatory and infrastructure barriers to higher biofuel blends, we will be able to realize the true potential of the opportunities President Trump opened by approving year-round sales of E15. Our industry and farm suppliers are eager to put this plan in place and deliver more lower-cost, lower-carbon biofuels to American consumers. We look forward to finalizing this rule to help America’s farmers.

"To restore growth and revitalize farm income, it's vital that the EPA stay true to the president's promise, and we will be working closely with leaders in Washington to ensure that happens. What matters now is how quickly we can restore demand for U.S. farmers and put biofuel gallons back to work for America's economy."

Dan Nerud, President of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association: "We've been waiting for a reallocation of waived gallons for a long time. To say we were upset with the refinery waivers is an understatement, so today's announcement is welcome news. We're very happy with today's announcement."

David Bruntz, Chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board: "I'm extremely excited with today's announcement. Today's news just goes to show what our growers can achieve when our voices are unified. Thanks to all of Nebraska and our nation's corn farmers who rallied together to ensure we have vibrant corn and ethanol industries for years to come."

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Sent: 10/15/2019 1:56:41 PM
To: Jonathan Hackett (hackett.jonathan@epa.gov) [hackett.jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RFS Supplemental Talkers
Attachments: 10-15-2019 OAR_RFS Supplemental Talkers.docx; 10-11-2019 RFS Supplemental Press Release DRAFT.docx

From: Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 9:16 AM
To: Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Striegel, Megan <Striegel.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supplemental Talkers

For everyone's reference during today's rollout around noon. Please do not distribute- I have not received the final press release from OPA, but this is what we sent them on Friday. Let us know if you have questions!

Thanks,
Preston

Message

From: Dominguez, Alexander [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5CED433B4EF54171864ED98A36CB7A5F-DOMINGUEZ,]
Sent: 10/7/2019 9:32:16 PM
To: David Harlow (harlow.david@epa.gov) [harlow.david@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FYI on rfs

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 5:31 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Woods, Andrea <Woods.Andrea@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI on rfs



Jarrett Renshaw (@JarrettRenshaw)

10/7/19, 5:23 PM

We need a little help. Can someone decode this from [@realDonaldTrump](#) on ethanol changes announced last week: "We've come to an agreement and it's going to be I guess about getting close to 16 billion barrels, something like that." "That's a lot of gallons."

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Message

From: Dominguez, Alexander [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5CED433B4EF54171864ED98A36CB7A5F-DOMINGUEZ,]
Sent: 10/4/2019 2:55:49 PM
To: Scott Lane [shlane@comcast.net]
Subject: RE: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

Hey Scott,

Only information I can provide at this time is in our press release.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/president-trump-delivers-key-promise-american-farmers-epa-usda-announce-agreement>

happy to discuss later today or next week

Alex Dominguez
Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
D: 202-564-3164
M: 202-578-5985

From: Scott Lane <shlane@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 10:39 AM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

Alex,

I saw this announcement from Thune. Are there any details out on the RFS proposal? Thanks!

Scott

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Senate Majority Whip (Thune)" <whip@thune.senate.gov>
Subject: RELEASE: Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture
Date: October 4, 2019 at 10:28:17 AM EDT
To: "Senate Majority Whip (Thune)" <whip@thune.senate.gov>

MAJORITY WHIP
JOHN  **THUNE**

October 4, 2019

Thune Praises Administration's Commitment to Agriculture

"The president understands that the agriculture community is hurting, and while I look forward to seeing the final details, this announcement builds off our E15 win and points to a new and brighter day at the EPA."

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Whip Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) today issued the following statement after the administration announced that it has reached a deal to restore integrity to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) by accounting for the issuance of small refinery exemptions when setting future ethanol blending targets. Thune has openly criticized the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) unprecedented and unnecessary use of small refinery exemptions, which have waived billions of gallons of biofuel blending. Today's announcement means that the EPA will also make related reforms to improve implementation of the RFS and increase ethanol blending.

"I want to thank the president for standing up for farm country and sticking to the commitment he recently made to me and several of my farm-state colleagues in the Oval Office," **Thune said**. "The president understands that the agriculture community is hurting, and while I look forward to seeing the final details, this announcement builds off our E15 win and points to a new and brighter day at the EPA."

"It's no secret that I've been critical of the EPA's use of small refinery waivers, a process that – when used for its intended purpose – can help alleviate certain hardships for small companies that truly need it. Unfortunately, the EPA has abused this process over the last few years, having granted unnecessary waivers to large companies, which has significantly undermined the RFS. These actions have had a direct and negative effect on operations in South Dakota and other states throughout the Corn Belt, which is why I congratulate the president on today's announcement."

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Message

From: Dominguez, Alexander [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5CED433B4EF54171864ED98A36CB7A5F-DOMINGUEZ,]
Sent: 10/1/2019 8:03:47 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: DRAFT RFS press release

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2019, at 4:03 PM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Abboud, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Subject: DRAFT RFS press release

Francis –

This is the draft press release we have worked up. Let me know if WH is fine with this and I can share it with Ernst comms staff.

Michael Abboud
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs
M: 202-578-9013

<DRAFT RFS agreement 10.01.19_.docx>

Message

From: Dominguez, Alexander [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5CED433B4EF54171864ED98A36CB7A5F-DOMINGUEZ,]
Sent: 9/9/2019 12:53:27 PM
To: David Harlow (harlow.david@epa.gov) [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Justin Schwab (schwab.justin@epa.gov) [schwab.justin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Latest draft of the supplemental notice
Attachments: Supplemental notice for 2020 standards rule 9-6-19 .docx

From: Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 3:22 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Cc: Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Latest draft of the supplemental notice

Hi Alex,

Per our conversation and your request, attached is the latest clean version of the supplemental notice for the 2020 RFS standards for you and Anne. As I mentioned on the phone, this is the version that could go to OMB today, however, it does not include any feedback from the OAR IO, including David Harlow's latest edits. That feedback will have to be incorporated at a later time.

Please let Sarah or I know if you or Anne have any questions.

Thanks!

Regards,

Julia Burch
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-0961

Message

Sent: 9/12/2019 2:30:56 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]; Herbolsheimer, Courtney [herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov]; Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Campbell, Ann shared "ADPTracker-Report-SignatureFuture_091219" with you.

Hi Ann,

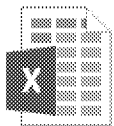
The only item on our list is the Supplemental for the 2020 Annual RFS Volumes, but that is currently on hold.

From: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 8:47 AM
To: Mcquilkin, Wendy <Mcquilkin.Wendy@epa.gov>; Iglesias, Amber <Iglesias.Amber@epa.gov>; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan <Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov>; Lee, Raymond <Lee.Raymond@epa.gov>; Perez, Idalia <Perez.Idalia@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Clarke, Deirdre <clarke.deirdre@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Morris, Joseph <Morris.Joseph@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>; Culligan, Kevin <Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>; Ward, Hillary <Ward.Hillary@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Hall-Jordan, Luke <Hall-Jordan.Luke@epa.gov>; Arling, Jeremy <Arling.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Spenillo, Justin <Spenillo.Justin@epa.gov>; Smith, Darcie <Smith.Darcie@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Campbell, Ann shared "ADPTracker-Report-SignatureFuture_091219" with you.

Folks, here is the tracker report for this week, please provide updates in the notes section before our 1p meeting. As with last week, please email me, NLT noon, a list of actions your office intends to send forward by Thursday of next week. Thank you!



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Message

Sent: 10/9/2019 3:10:30 PM
To: Walker, Sherri [Walker.Sherri@epa.gov]; Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]
CC: Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice Signature Timing

Hi Sherri,

We were anticipating sending the package up to you all for signature tomorrow, but it is looking like that is not what we are hearing from OAR now. Our hearing for this notice is scheduled for October 30th, which obviously means FR publication would be necessary by October 15th. This hearing date is vital for the timeline to complete the FRM by the end of the calendar year

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/11/2019 7:14:06 PM
To: Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]; Adams, Darryl [Adams.Darryl@epa.gov]; Curry, Bridgid [Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov]
CC: Lamson, Amy [Lamson.Amy@epa.gov]; Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS Coordination in OP

Additionally, I am preparing the rest of the signature package

From: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>
Cc: Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Coordination in OP

I can call Danielle.

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:12 PM
To: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>
Cc: Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Coordination in OP

Hi all,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

It may make more sense for one of you to reach back out, but I am happy to as well. Just let me know if so.

Best,
Jessie

From: Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Coordination in OP

Please coordinate with Mary, Bridgid, and Darryl on this after 3pm today. Please cc all of them (and me) on the passback so that we receive OMB's email response to it. I've informed them that it is possible that we won't send the passback until 3:30 or so.

Amy Lamson
Policy and Regulatory Analysis Division, Office of Policy
U.S. EPA
202-564-3949

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Coordination in OP

Hi Amy,

I know Julia mentioned you'd be running point for the rfs supplemental within OP, so I don't want to duplicate your efforts. However, if I need to touch base on Mary's side of the house with her and Sherri, just let me know.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/15/2019 3:12:29 PM
To: Walker, Sherri [Walker.Sherri@epa.gov]
CC: Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: SAN 7259 - RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Attachments: RFS Annual Rule 2060-AU42 SNPRM FRN_20191015.docx; Action Memo - SAN 7259 - RFS 2020 Annual Rule Supplemental NPRM.docx; RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice FR Cover Form.pdf; RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice Typesetting Request Signed.pdf

Hi Sherri,

This is moving very fast for signature at 12pm. Sorry I neglected to reach out earlier, but my understanding was that Brittney is moving this to the AO for signature. However, the signature package is complete and ready to move to the FR Liaisons when it has been signed.

Best,
Jessie.

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:52 AM
To: Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>
Cc: Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: SAN 7259 - RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hi Ruthie,

Here is the package for SAN 7259. Walking down now.

The CMS # is: OAR-20-000-0326

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/3/2019 5:36:18 PM
To: Maignan, Tawanda [Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov]
CC: Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice

The decision is that this will be a Supplemental NPRM to the RFS Annual Rule. This has shifted timing a bit, as this triggers the requirement for a public hearing. We no longer to expect to meet the statutory deadline for the final rule, but were directed to complete the rulemaking

From: Maignan, Tawanda <Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice

Jessie –

Thanks for the notice. I will await to hear more details from you at your convenience.

Many thanks,
Tawanda

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2019 5:50 PM
To: Maignan, Tawanda <Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice

Hi Tawanda,

I'll follow-up tomorrow but we are either going to be issuing a supplemental notice or proposal for RFS. There are some significant changes to what we initially planned to include in a supplemental proposal, which I am happy to discuss tomorrow. Just wanted to make you aware things are moving, likely signature early next week.

Best,
Jessie

From: Maignan, Tawanda <Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 9:21 AM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RFS 2020 Supplemental Notice

Ok, thanks.

*Tawanda Maignan
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

(202) 564-2025

On Sep 16, 2019, at 9:16 AM, Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

Unfortunately no, no updates here. I'll let you know as soon as we hear.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

On Sep 16, 2019, at 9:15 AM, Maignan, Tawanda <Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Jessie,

Is there update on the release of subject notice? Any feedback you can offer would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Tawanda

Tawanda Maignan
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2025

On Sep 12, 2019, at 2:10 PM, Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

I mentioned this to Tawanda today, but the latest information we have heard on this supplemental notice is that it is on hold, and therefore unlikely to move tomorrow. Of course this may change, so as soon as I hear anything different, I'll reach out.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

To: Walker, Sherri [Walker.Sherri@epa.gov]; Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]
CC: Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Morgan, Ruthw [morgan.ruthw@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS
Attachments: Supplemental notice for 2020 standards rule Oct 8 410pm.docx

Good Afternoon,

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/9/2019 5:06:43 PM

Regarding schedule for the RFS Supplemental, it is important to flag that based on our hearing date of October 30th, we need to provide public notice before October 15th. Given there is a holiday on Tuesday, and that we have already missed a window of opportunity

Jessica Mroz

Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/11/2019 7:43:01 PM
To: Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]; Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Curry, Bridgid [Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Yes, the attached version is the

From: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Danielle is ready for us to upload – do you want us to use this version attached?

From: Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB <Danielle_Y_Jones@omb.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Thanks,
Danielle Y. Jones
(202) 395-1741

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB <Danielle_Y_Jones@omb.eop.gov>
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Hi Danielle,

Please see attached EPA's response to interagency comments on the RFS Supplemental NPRM.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

To: Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Maignan, Tawanda [Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Supplemental Notice
Attachments: Action Memo - SAN 7259 - RFS 2020 Annual Rule Supplemental NPRM.docx

Hi all,

I just got off of the phone with Tawanda to let her know that the RFS Supplemental Notice will likely be signed today. I've attached our draft action memo for now because the information is the most up to date. OAR is working on Comms materials, so when I have those I'll be able to share them with you all as well.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/2/2019 9:51:21 PM
To: Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]; Walker, Sherri [Walker.Sherri@epa.gov]
CC: Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]; Lamson, Amy [Lamson.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Notice for 2020 RFS Annual Volume Rule (SAN 7259)`

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
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(202) 564-1094

Message

Sent: 10/2/2019 8:21:50 PM
To: Lamson, Amy [Lamson.Amy@epa.gov]
Attachments: Supplemental Notice on the 2020 RFS Annual Rule.pptx

Jessica Mroz
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Message

To: Morgan, Ruthw [morgan.ruthw@epa.gov]
CC: Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: SAN 7259 - RFS Program: Standards for 2020 and BBD Volume for 2021, and Response to Remand of the 2016 Standards; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
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Jessie

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Message

Sent: 10/15/2019 3:06:41 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Michaels, Lauren [Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Burkholder, Dallas [burkholder.dallas@epa.gov]
CC: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]; Stevens, Katherine [stevens.katherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Under #1, we should change the language to reflect that the notice is a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Just needs the change in red below:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:01 AM
To: Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Hey Everyone,

As I'm sure you've heard, we expect signature at 12 noon today.

Here are the updated staging links which reflect the various edits to the press release.

Please let us know if you see any errors because those changes will also have to be made in the release.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

*You may have to hit refresh once on the page(s) to get the latest version

Thank you,
Chris Mylan
(202) 564-7411

From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:52 PM

To: Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>

Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Update made **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

From: Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:49 PM

To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>

Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

On the rule summary page:

The opening text should read:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:46 PM

To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>

Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

+ Kati –

Thanks. Let us know. Kati Stevens offered to stay later, if need be, to post.

From: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:42 PM

To: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

OK—just so you know, we are basically being told this has to happen this afternoon, the sooner the better

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:42 PM

To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

We're working on it. I just put out a roll call to see who's in the office today and how feasible a late signature/ posting will be.

From: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Chris/Julia/Erin: do we have the right folks available to post the documents when signed?

From: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Cc: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Supplemental Comms Material

Thanks - could we have the link to where the proposal will be posted when it's live?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2019, at 2:19 PM, Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov> wrote:

Adding in a few folks.

Preston Cory is working on the press release right now. She told me she has what she needs.

Will keep folks updated on timing.

On Oct 11, 2019, at 2:15 PM, Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi All,

It's updated. Just heard this will be going today, so please let us know if there's additional edits. We haven't seen a final press release or document, so if anyone has those it would be helpful to the team.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Chris

From: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 5:01 PM
To: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

A couple suggested edits from me (in addition to what Paul suggested) on the announcements page.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Dallas

From: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2019 4:51 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Paul

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>;

Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin
<Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Hi All,

Sending out the draft web pages for your review. The language is updated to reflect all edits including Ryland and Susmita.

We heard from John that it could be signed as early as late today and as late as Tuesday. Would appreciate any updates as you receive them so we can pass them along to the team.

Thanks,
Chris

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas
<burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan,
Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Here are some edits from me.

Paul

From: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin
<Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>;
Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Hi all,
Attached is a clean version. Who in OGC should I send this to for review? Ryland? If not necessary let me know.

Thanks,

Erin

From: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

I think this looks pretty good. A few suggested tweaks in the attached version.

From: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Link is below and attachment above.

From: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:10 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Not seeing an attachment here. I should have some time to take a look at whatever you have drafted.

From: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:00 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material
Importance: High

Hi all,

Dropping Sarah for the moment. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Erin

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From: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 3:02 PM

To: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Cc: Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Supplemental Comms Material

Here is a first draft of a press release. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'm in a meeting until 4, but happy to talk after that if that's helpful.

Dallas

From: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Cc: Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Supplemental Comms Material

Hi all,

Just spoke with Millett and he is looking to send Anne I. home with a roll out document and a draft press release tonight. It sounds like she is flying out to Iowa in the AM to announce this.

We don't need to supply messaging just provide the updated volumes and relevant info so the materials can be very simple.

Sarah would like to take a quick look but we won't hold it too long for her.

Please work with Chris to prepare a draft early this afternoon.

Thanks,
Erin

<image001.jpg>

Message

Sent: 10/15/2019 2:17:19 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Sun, Lisa [Sun.Lisa@epa.gov]
CC: France, Jennifer [france.jennifer@epa.gov]; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) [suarez.patricia@epa.gov]; Levin, David [Levin.David@epa.gov]; Dietrich, Gwen [Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov]; Anagnost, Eloise [anagnost.eloise@epa.gov]; Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web
Attachments: RFS Annual Rule 2060-AU42 SNPRM FRN_20191015.docx

Hi Chris,

You can start moving with this version.

Best,
Jessie

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hey All,

Picking this back up as we heard it will be signed at **12 NOON TODAY**.

As soon as I have the final doc from Jesse or Julia I'll put the disclaimer language on and send to this group for formatting.

Lisa and Gwen, can you please be on point from now until whenever we post to format, post, edit, etc.?

Thanks,
Chris

From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:18 PM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Nevermind! Holding until Tuesday. For now...

From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stevens, Katherine <stevens.katherine@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David

<Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Adding Kati Stevens in OAR as well. She can help post (if needed) when the time comes.

From: Mylan, Christopher

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 2:39 PM

To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>

Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hi Team,

Just received an update from our policy team - we expect this to be signed "late" today, so I think that means between 5-6:30pm. Cc'ing Jessie and Julia here as they will keep us up to date on timing.

We do not have a final document yet, so that also is working against us. First, can we do anything right now to prepare (metadata, pub number, etc) to make the process as seamless as possible once we receive the doc?

Second, who has the availability/ willingness to stay late?

Third, can we give Jessie Admin. right to the pages below? It looks like Trish is out, so I'm guessing, no.

Finally, I cannot stay late tonight, but Jessie says she has the availability. If push really comes to shove, she can link the doc to the web (as she has managed pages in the past), but she may need Admin. rights to go live. Jessie, can you check right now on one of the pages below to see if you have the availability to post?

Here are the staging pages:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Here is the disclaimer language:

Page one (top) –

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Subsequent pages (bottom) –

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Chris

From: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hey Chris,

Any update for this posting today? **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Thanks,

Lisa Sun
Web Coder (ASMS Contractor)
p. 734-214-4599 | e. sun.lisa@epa.gov | 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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w. EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality

From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Thanks, Lisa.

For timing - we heard it is at OMB right now and could be cleared and signed as soon as late this afternoon. It could also be as late as next Tuesday.

Will update everyone if I hear more or receive the final notice document.

On Oct 9, 2019, at 7:25 AM, Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear all,

Good morning!

I checked the coding on the page - Chris, you made great job on your edits. ☺

Thanks,

Lisa Sun
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From: Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Sun, Lisa <Sun.Lisa@epa.gov>; France, Jennifer <france.jennifer@epa.gov>; Suarez, Patricia (Trish) <suarez.patricia@epa.gov>; Levin, David <Levin.David@epa.gov>; Dietrich, Gwen <Dietrich.Gwen@epa.gov>; Anagnost, Eloise <anagnost.eloise@epa.gov>
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supplemental Notice - On Web

Hey All,

As mentioned earlier today, we plan to have the RFS Supplemental Notice be announced tomorrow. Time is still TBD, but we're told it could literally be any time, so I thought it would be best if we get something on the web as soon as possible.

If you remember (about a month ago) we put together the below staging pages. For the sake of time and simplicity, I went in and made the language edits.

I will send the notice document for formatting as soon as I receive it tomorrow (and let everyone know as soon as possible what time we anticipate signature).

Here are the staging links:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if you have any questions and Talk to you tomorrow!

Thanks,

Chris Mylan
(202) 564-7411

Message

From: mroz.jessica@epa.gov [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 7:58:51 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Can you upload for me? RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Thank you!!!!!!!!!!

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

On Oct 15, 2019, at 3:58 PM, Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov> wrote:

The new version has been uploaded....

From: Carroll, Maria <carroll.maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Cc: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you upload for me? RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

It is done.

From: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Carroll, Maria <carroll.maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>
Subject: Can you upload for me? RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Hi Maria

I cannot get into CMS right now.

Do you mind uploading the attached revised version under OAR-20-000-0326 into the response bucket; and let me know when it has been uploaded.

Thanks so much.

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:52 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Hi Tanya,

Can we swap the pre-signature version to this?

Thanks,
Jessie

From: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Hi

The CMS number is OAR-20-000-0326

Is this going down today?

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:43 AM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/3/2019 8:42:21 PM
To: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]@epa.gov; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Supplemental Check-in

RFS Supplemental Check-in

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)



Skype for Business

Message

From: Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/12/2019 3:26:28 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas [burkholder.dallas@epa.gov]
CC: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Supplemental Notice - Draft Web Pages

Hey Dallas,

We staged a few web pages for the Supplemental Notice for your review. Last we heard, it was going to go out on Friday, but I understand there's some uncertainty still.

Please let me know if you have any edits and I'll make the changes.

Thanks,
Chris Mylan
(202) 564-7411

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Message

From: Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/4/2019 9:48:30 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Notice

Thank you!

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 4:56 PM
To: Maignan, Tawanda <Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Herbolsheimer, Courtney <herbolsheimer.courtney@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supplemental Notice

Hi all,

The RFS Supplemental Proposal for 2020 is now likely moving forward for signature next week, as early as Wednesday. The content of the package was confirmed with Administrator Wheeler today, so I'm happy to provide any additional information until we have formal roll-out materials.

However, there is already a press release and there was a press call today giving the public an idea of what is in the package. If you are fielding any questions, please let us know if you need any additional information.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

From: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/8/2019 8:45:47 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental for Transmission to OMB

Ok, thank you.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation
Office: 202 566 1370

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:45 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental for Transmission to OMB

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental for Transmission to OMB

Where was the typo. I did a quick sweep of it prior to sending but didn't see anything that stuck out to me.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation
Office: 202 566 1370

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 4:42 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental for Transmission to OMB

The corrected version is attached.

From: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 4:28 PM

To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RFS Supplemental for Transmission to OMB

Brittany, Bill – please find attached the RFS Supplemental for transmission to OMB for review. Both OAR IO and OGC have concurred.

Thank you,

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation
Office: 202 566 1370

Message

From: Burkholder, Dallas [burkholder.dallas@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2019 2:17:11 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

As long as these are the same documents you sent to OMB on Friday afternoon (and it looks like they are) then they should be good to go.

Dallas

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Confirming the clean version attached is good to move forward for printing and formatting for web posting.

I assume so, but you can never be too sure.

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB <Danielle_Y_Jones@omb.eop.gov>
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Lamson, Amy <Lamson.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Hi Danielle,

Please see attached EPA's response to interagency comments on the RFS Supplemental NPRM.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz
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Message

From: Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/1/2019 2:25:29 PM
To: Stewart, Gwen [Stewart.Gwen@epa.gov]
CC: Copeland, Darlene [copeland.darlene@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: mtg-request-dunham-2020 RVO supplemental.docx
Attachments: mtg-request-dunham-2020 RVO supplemental.docx

Importance: High

Hi Gwen,

Sarah asked me to get a meeting on her calendar for today. Please find the meeting request attached.

It looks like 1-2pm would work and is preferred. But we could also take 30 min from 3-3:30.

Thanks!

Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=64B0C7F807DF436A9B40CE52F7DEC34C-MROZ, JESSI]
Sent: 10/15/2019 2:50:35 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Yes, signature as 12pm

From: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Hi

The CMS number is OAR-20-000-0326

Is this going down today?

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:43 AM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

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Sent: 10/11/2019 7:10:03 PM
To: Korotney, David [korotney.david@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

I just got off of the phone with Danielle who confirmed she received it, so we are all good!

My assumption was the same but evidently Ben checked with her right before we sent it.

From: Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:09 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2020, Biomass-Based Diesel Volumes for 2021, and Other Changes (RIN 2060-AU42)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 3:08 PM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
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FYI – pass-back sent!

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Sent: 10/15/2019 2:43:24 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS
Attachments: RFS Annual Rule 2060-AU42 SNPRM FRN_20191015.docx; Action Memo - SAN 7259 - RFS 2020 Annual Rule Supplemental NPRM.docx; 2020 Supplemental Notice Typesetting Request Signed.pdf; image2019-10-15-110301.pdf

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Message

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Sent: 10/15/2019 6:56:38 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Morgan, Ruthw [morgan.ruthw@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Looping Ruthie in

From: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:56 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Does OAPPS know that I'm swapping; or do I need to contact them?

From: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:52 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS Supplemental Records for CMS

Hi Tanya,

Can we swap the pre-signature version to this?

Thanks,
Jessie

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Appointment

From: Mroz, Jessica [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=64b0c7f807df436a9b40ce52f7dec34c-Mroz, Jessi]
Sent: 10/1/2019 5:23:47 PM
To: Walker, Sherri [Walker.Sherri@epa.gov]
Subject: Declined: OTAQ meeting check-in: review/update upcoming milestones
Start: 10/4/2019 1:00:00 PM
End: 10/4/2019 1:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Hi Sherri,

Unfortunately I'm not in the office on Friday. However, other than a possible Supplemental Notice for SAN 7259 (RFS 2020 Annual Rule) which will be moving forward for signature next week, ADP is up to date.

I'll let you know when we have more information on that Notice. It will be signed by the Administrator.

Best,
Jessie